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with his drug-detecting dog, Amo, in a rigid hull inflatable boat Monday after hing the USS Curtis Wilbur. The ship, an Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, returned nday to Yokosuka from almost three weeks at sea that included a historic port visit to Vietnam. The ship was the second U.S. ship to visit Vietnam in about 30 years. Drug weeps are conducted on all ships returning to port, Tarver said.

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States

California wildfires: Firefighters on Sunday battled to contain several wildfires that blackened thousands of acres and forced scores of

people to evacuate their homes. A new fire moved rapidly through thick brush in Riverside County, charring 350 acres and triggering evacuations as it threatened an unknown number of houses in the tiny desert community of Aruza, about 110 miles southeast of Los Angeles. About 300 firefighters and nine aircraft battled the blaze in heat that reached 112 degrees. It was 75 percent contained Sunday night.

Nearly 700 firefighters converged on another blaze in the Angeles National Forest that had burned 1,330 acres near the Los Angeles suburb of Castaic and destroyed two outbuildings. The firefighters faced temperatures of nearly 100 degrees. The fire, reported Saturday afternoon, was fully contained late Sunday.

Church abuse scandal: In Louisville, Ky., two dozen people are suing an order of nuns that staffed an orphanage decades ago.

The Kentucky lawsuit against the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth was brought by seven plaintiffs on July 15, a year after 243 people reached a \$25.7 million abuse settlement with the Archdiocese of Louisville.

Some plaintiffs have accused the Rev. Herman J. Lammers of molesting or raping them. He served as the resident chaplain at St. Thomas-St. Vincent Orphanage, which he sisters ran from 1952 until it closed in 1983. Lammers died in 1986. But there are also allegations against about a dozen nuns.

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Almost all the plaintiffs are women who claim the sisters molested and beat them while they lived at the orphanage."

World

1986 Berlin disco bombing: Libyan envoys opened a new round of talks Mondawith German lawyers on compensation claims over a 1986 Berlin disco bombing that killed three people and injured 229 others, one of the lawyers said.

The blast at the La Belle disco in then-West Berlin, killed two American servicemen and a Turkish woman.

A Berlin court ruled in 2001 that the bombing was organized by the Libyan secret service and aided by the Libyan Embassy in then-communist East Berlin.

Hunger in Zimbabwe: At least 125 people have died of malnutrition in Bulawayo, Zim-



Flood dangers: A child walks over a bamboo bridge in a flood-affected relief center in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Sunday. Floodwaters receded from most parts of Bangladesh on Saturday, but a major Indian dam was dangerously overflowing and dozens more deaths were reported across South Asia, taking the region's monsoon season death toll to 2,018.

babwe, since March, despite President Robert Mugabe's assurances that the country has a food surplus, a newspaper reported.

Bulawayo City Health Department officials reported in a local paper that 29 people died in July, 12 in June, 21 in May, and 63 in March. Bulawayo is run by the opposition Movement for Democratic Change party.

Bosnian mass grave: Forensic experts said Monday they found a mass grave in the waste dump of a coal mine in eastern Bosnia, which they suspect may contain the bodies of about 350 Muslims who disappeared from a Bosnian Serb detention center during the Bosnian war.

According to Amor Masovic, the head of the team that conducted a probe of the soil that revealed human remains, the remains could be those of Muslims who were held in a former jail in the town of Foca about 45 miles southeast of Sarajevo that was turned into a detention center by Bosnian Serbs.

Indonesian elections: An Indonesian court refused on Monday to alter the results of the country's historic presidential election, dismissing a complaint from third-place finisher Wiranto that the vote was marred.

Wiranto, a former security minister who has been accused of war crimes, alleged that widespread fraud and irregularities cost him a spot in the Sept. 20 run-off election between the two top vote-getters. He finished third behind retired general Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and President Megawati Sukarnoputri.

NATO Afghan mission: Europe's five-nation defense force took on its biggest challenge to date on Monday when its French commander took control of NATO's expanding mission to bring stability to Afghanistan.

Made up of forces from Germany, France, Spain, Belgium and Luxembourg, the European force relieves Canada from its turn at the head of the 6,500-strong troops drawn from NATO members and beyond.

Japan's war support: Two Japanese destroyers and a supply vessel left Monday for the Indian Ocean, where they will assist the U.S.-led anti-terror campaign in Afghani-

stan. The three ships were to help with noncombat logistics and ferry supplies and fuel for coalition forces trying to restore order in Afghanistan and hunt down militant leaders, including al-Quida chief Osama bin Lades, naid Maritime Self-Defense Forces spokesman Kazuro Yamada.

Tokyo's ability to back its chief ally, however, is limited to noncombat missions by its post-World War II pacifist constitution.

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2nd ID outfitted with state-of-the-art gear

By SETH ROBSON Stars and Strines

CAMP BUEHRING, Kuwait — Christmas came early last week for 2nd Infantry Division soldiers in the Middle East.

The soldiers, en route to Iraq with the division's 2nd Brigade Combat Team — the "Strike Force" — each got \$1,400 or moor worth of state-of-the-art equipment as part of the Army's Rapid Fielding Initiative, which gives soldiers the latest in battle clothing and fighting gear.

Maj. Kevin Korcheck, of the Nevada Army National Guard, played Santa. He handed out the gear but did not bother dressing up in a red suit, something that would have been foolish in the 110-degree F heat at Camp Buchring, where the Strike Force is preparing for its Iraq mission.

The equipment issued to each soldier included two pairs of boots (for winter and summer), Wiley X sunglasses, goggles, sports bras for the women, T-shirts, gloves, socks, winter underwear, a polar fleece jacket, an advanced combat helmet, a Modular Lightweight Load Carrying Equipment vest and a Gerber

Some soldiers got additional specialized equipment such as telescopic sights and flashlights that attach to their weapons.



ETH ROBSON/Stars and Stripes

A soldier from 1st Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, tries on a pair of Willey X sunglasses issued to him at Camp Buehring, Kuwait.

"It is equipment that is geared toward this theater. It is stuff soldiers normally buy for themselves," Korcheck said.

Pfc. Adrian Cedillo of Company B, 1st Battalion, 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment had his arms full of new gear as he stood with other soldiers collecting equipment in a tent at Camp Buehring on Saturday morning. His favorite new piece of equipment is the "ACOG," or Advanced Combat Optical Gunsight, for his M-4 rifle, he said.

"It doesn't use batteries like my old sight and it is four times as powerful," he said.

The soldiers said many of them bought their own sights before they came to the desert.

Andrew Mizera of Company C, 2nd Forward Support Battalion, bought his own NC-Star telescopic sight for his M-16 before he left South Korea.

The sight cost \$100 from johnmason.com, he said.

"I can hit a target out to 500 yards away with this. Without it, my range is only 300 yards," he

Another 2nd FSB soldier, Pfc. Sacarra Pusey, said the new Kevlar helmet, which features a reversible cover that changes from green to tan, is her favorite piece of new equipment.

"It is much lighter and more comfortable than my old helmet,"

Pfc. Arthur Waddle, a mechanic with 2nd FSB, preferred the Gerber, which is the third multitool the young soldier has owned. The first was a Leatherman, he said.

"I broke that pretty quick," he

Next came his first Gerber that survived being run over by a truck but got lost.

Waddle plans to put his new multitool to good use.

"You can do a lot of stuff with it. You can take apart a HMWV (High Mobility Wheeled Vehicle) with a Gerber," he claimed.

Pvt. Jacob Hinds, also of 2nd FSB, said the new equipment is the sort of items, along with portable DVD players and lap-top computers, that many soldiers might have spent their last paycheck on in South Korea.

However, he was surprised to get the winter clothing, given the hot conditions in the Middle East.

"It must get cold where we are going," he said.

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Battalion keeps 'Blue Babe Highway' safe from IEDs

BY RICK EMERT

Stars and Strings

BAQOUBA, Iraq — If the 82nd Engineer Battalion soldiers are lucky, the hunt for roadside bombs can be the most boring four hours of their lives.

On Saturday, they were lucky.

The battalion's soldiers are on the road 24 hours a day in four-hour shifts, scouring "Blue Babe Highway" for the nasty homemade bombs known to soldiers as improvised explosive devices(EED). The highway is a vital convoy route from Forward Operating Base Gabe to its resupply point at Forward Operatine Base Warhorse.

The patrol involves driving back and forth along the highway, which had little traffic on Saturday, and occasionally parking to watch things.

On one of these "breaks," soldiers in the

On one of these "breaks," soldiers in the lead vehicle passed the time by telling war stories.

"We saw one IED that was made out of a 55-gallon barrel with a sign on top of it." said Sgt. Joshua Staderman, of Company C, out of Bamberg, Germany. As gunner, he sits on a 2-inch-wide strap, resembling a swing.

His head and shoulders poke out of the roof so he can man the gun that sits atop the vehicle.

"It blew when we got close to it, and a piece of shrapnel came in at the bottom of the rear passenger door (under the vehicle's armor), shot across the Humvee and cut a chunk out of the driver's calf."

Sgt. Michael Davis, the vehicle commander, has been luckier. He hasn't been hit by an IED, but had a close call with a rocket-propelled grenade, he said.

The driver, Pfc. Sergio Sanchez, is a tank driver from 2nd Battalion, 63rd Armor Regiment, out of Vilseck, Germany. He is attached to Company C.

"Insurgents learned a long time ago that IEDs don't do anything to our tanks," Sanchez said. "They don't even try anymore."

Three vehicles back, the fourth and last in the convoy, Sgt. 1st Class Mark Patterson, the 3rd Platon sergeant, is testing the theory that lightning — in the form of road-side bombs — won't strike the same vehicle twice.

On Thursday, Patterson's vehicle was hit by a bomb while he was on one of these patrols. The heat of the blast melted the ballistic window and pushed it inward. It didn't break, however. The blast also sent jagged pieces of metal into the tires, flattening both on the passenger side, and into the air conditioner, damaging it beyond repair.

The blast also sprayed minute pieces of shrapnel that struck the gunner, who had minor injuries to his face and returned to duty the next day, Patterson said. Patterson's vehicle was towed back to

FOB Gabe.

The one-month-old Humvee was repaired overnight, except for the air condi-

tioning, and put back on the road.
"We went right back out the next day,"
Patterson said, about 30 minutes before
the patrol went out Saturday. "We've
learned to put a lot of faith in the up-armored Humyees."

"The IED was in a hole that was still there from another explosion," Patterson said. "We see that a lot. What we really look for out there is holes in the road where bombs can be hidden, or any kind of wire



RICK EMERT/Stars and Stripes

Command Sgt. Maj. John Gioia, 82nd Engineer Battalion, stands next to his Humvee, scarred by shrapnel, last week. Soldiers from his battalion conduct patrols in search of roadside bombs on the same roadway, known as "Blue Babe Highway," where the damage to his vehicle was caused in June.

in the road.

As the patrol begins to roll again, the only sound is the loud engine of the Humvee. The windows are closed to keep shrapnel out; the heat is stifling.

Sanchez and Davis scan the road to the front and their respective sides.

Staderman scans the perimeter to the front and both sides. The hum of the engine seems to melt away and the silence becomes almost maddening. Every vehicle is

suspect, as is every mound of dirt on the road's shoulder. At any moment, the silence could give way to the next explosion. It would seem these bomb hunters

It would seem these bomb hunters would be as skittish as wild cats. But their nerve has steeled over the past five months.

"We aren't jumpy anymore," Staderman said. "We were jumpy as hell when we first got here. Not anymore."

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2nd FSB show true grit on Udairi Range

Troops get taste of stinging sand, moving targets, heat

is very humid

so we put oil on

our weapons.

BY SETH ROBSON Stars and Strines

UDAIRI RANGE, Kuwait oldiers from the 2nd Infantry Division have begun training in the desert shooting at stationary and moving targets at Udairi Range,

Soldiers from MIN South Korea, it the 2nd Forward Battal Support ion, who arrived from South Korea last week were the hit the troops range They desert. were also the first troops from 2nd ID's 2nd Brigade Combat Team to arrive in Kuwait

Second commander Lt. Col. Richard Bezold said that traditionally, his unit would not spearhead a brigade combat team into battle. "The combat

forces usually lead and the sun port forces follow and establish

support areas so the combat forc-es can receive supplies," he said. But "in this situation the the-

ater is more mature and we are relieving another unit, so it was decided to establish the logistics infrastructure so the (combat) units could have a support base.

Since the 2nd FSB was the first unit to arrive in the theater, it was the first to hit the ranges in Ku-

The unit's first range training involved zeroing weapons, a process that revealed the different challenges soldiers will face in the desert, Bezold said.

Also, he said, "In South Korea, it is very humid so we put oil on put oil on them they will jam up on you because the sand gets in-

On Sunday, soldiers from the 2nd FSB traveled from their base at Camp Buehring to Udairi Range 8 for live-fire entry control

point training. The range is short drive from the camp across a sandy plain populated by camels and a few patches of dead-looking

In the desert At the range the sun beat if you put oil on down: a howling hot wind themblew sand in sol. diers' faces as they will they fired at stajam up tionary targets from different on you positions, such standing kneeling because turning the sand

teach solaets inside. diers to shoot from the sort of Lt. Col. Richard Bezold nositions from Second FSB commander which they

The idea was

might have to fight at an entry control point, said Sgt. James Washington of the 2nd FSB, who supervised the training.

"These are skills that could be used in other areas such as patrolling," he said

After the target shoot, the soldiers moved to a range designed to simulate an attack by a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device, or IED

Military Professional Resources Inc. employee Dave Cowie built the range a year ago from equipment supplied from Belgium and has operated it ever

In that time, more than 5,000 soldiers have fired more than



A 2nd Forward Support Battalion soldier takes aim and fires at a target representing the driver of a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device at Udairi Range, Kuwait.



Soldiers from the 2nd Forward Support Battalion, who arrived from South Korea last week, fire at moving targets on Udairi Range, Kuwait.

shot at a

like this. It

was a good

experience to

250,000 rounds on the range, he The range includes a rail sys tem that moves a vehicle-shaped

target towards an entry control point at 8-10 mph. Cowie is able to control a pop-up, man-sized target that appears in the

driver's seat as the vehicle approachvehicle's "driver" wears a red-and-white-che ckered scarf on his head and "is supposed to represent your typical Iraqi terrorist insurgent trying to bust a gate. The guards' objective is to kill and disable the driver as a first line of defense."

Cowie said With the armor plating system I

have designed on the vehicle, they actually have to hit the driver. They can't get a lucky shot," he said

During a tour to Iraq with the 4th Infantry Division, former soldier Cowie never saw a vehi-cle-borne IED attack, but said such attacks are a reality in the

Cowie said MPRI, as the company is known, gives the Army feed-

back on where it should place 44 This is the first guard towers at entry control time we have points, based on soldiers' accuracy from various movina taraet firing positions at Udairi Range Second FSB sol-

dier Sgt. James Forest said he enjoyed the training.
"This is the

shoot at first time we have shot at a somethina moving target like this. It was a coming at you. good experience to shoot at some Set. James Forest thing coming at you," he said.

2nd FSB soldier

FSB soldier, Sgt. Nicholas Likins, said he hoped to build on the training and be able to "stop some thing like this if it ever does hap pen

Another

Bronchitis causes GI to collapse

UDAIRI RANGE, Kuwait — The 2nd Infantry Division's 2nd Brigade Combat Team suffered its first casualty in the desert Sunday when a soldier collapsed and was medically evacuated after suffering from bronchitis brought on by dust storms at Udairi Range.
The female soldier, with the

2nd Forward Support Battalion, was training at the desert range not far from the strike force's base at Camp Buehring when the incident occurred.

The soldier collapsed and was carried to a combat lifesaver by four members of her unit; she was expected to return to her unit after being evacuated and treated, officials said.

Temperatures were more than 110 degrees at the time, and combat lifesaver Pfc. Rom Yous at first suspected the soldier had a heat injury, he said.

Yous, who has treated heat injuries in South Korea, elevated the soldier's legs, attached an intravenous drip and loosed her clothing to ensure she had proper blood flow, he said. "She was going through a sei-

zure. She wasn't responding so I had to assess the situation just by seeing what her symptoms were. I started the procedures of evaluating a casualty.

"Her pulse was around 55 beats per minute. It should be around 65 beats at a resting heartbeat," he said.

When a person is undergo ing trauma the pulse should be

much faster, Yous added. The soldier was placed in a truck with the air conditioner turned on while soldiers wiped her face with wet towels and shaded it with a desert camouflage uniform top.

When a helicopter arrived, a team carried her on a stretcher to the machine through a swirling storm of dust stirred

up by the whirling rotors.

Yous said he believed heat was not the cause of the col-

lapse.
Later, the soldier was diagnosed with bronchitis brought

on by dust storms, officials said. On Sunday, both Udairi Range and Camp Buehring were exposed to heavy dust storms that, at times, reduced visibility to a few feet.

— Seth Robson



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Misawa commander cracking down on DUIs

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -For the second time this summer. Misawa's base commander is clamping down on those who drive under the influence of alcohol or behave recklessly behind

the wheel The latest crack-down was ordered following the latest of several serious vehicle accidents in-

volving young airmen. Brig. Gen. Bill Rew, the 35th Fighter Wing and installation commander, is expected to sign a policy letter setting various penalties for those driving dangerously, said Col. Don Weckhorst, vice commander. The draft policy would implement the following nenalties against drivers caught intoxicated or "under the influ-ence" of alcohol, on or off base, ac-

cording to blood-alcohol content A six-month suspension of

Rew hopes to curb drunk driving with tougher penalties

driving privileges for a BAC between .03 and .079; .03 is consid-

ered legally intoxicated in Japan; A one-year suspension for a BAC between .08 and .149:

■ No driver's license for two years for a BAC over .15 or for someone who refuses a sobriety

Further, any military member stopped for drinking and driving, or driving recklessly, will be required to report to Rew's office at a.m. the next duty day in service dress with his or her commander, first sergeant and imme-

diate supervisor. Also, anyone caught driving more than about 19 miles per hour over the posted speed limit or found to be driving recklessly

will be walking for three months. Reckless driving is defined as "willful and wanton disregard for safety" of people or property. Shortly before Rew took command of the 35th Fighter Wing in

April 19-year-old sailor signed to the hase killed a Japanese national in a car crash. In May, a

19-year-old airman collided with a local driver. killing her,

and in June, another airman seriously injured a local woman in an accident.

In late June, after the third serious wreck in as many months, Rew implored the base community to slow down and drive safely.

At that time, he announced "driving while intoxicated" - considered a BAC of .10 or higher would result in a license suspension of one year.

But Americans assigned to Misawa still are mixing driving and alcohol. In June and July, seven people were busted for "driving while intoxicated," according to figures from 35th Security Forces Squadron, bringing the fiscal year-to-date total to 32, as of last In fiscal 2003, the

DUI/DWI total was 22 "A few of us are still not getting it," Rew says in this week's commander's update message, airing on Misawa American Forces Net-

work radio and television. 'Some have continued to drive too fast, drive without insurance or drive while intoxicated," he says. "Our accident and DUI rates are up and since my last message, we've sent another local Jananese citizen to the hospital seriously injured. Therefore, I'm making the negalties for these actions simpler but even more stringent than before.

The latest accident Rew refers to occurred July 23: a young airman hit a female Japanese motorcyclist head-on after attempting to pass on a hill, base officials said. Though serious, the woman's injuries were not believed to

be life-threatening, officials said. Weckhorst said a slew of "major and minor vehicle accidents," not just DUIs or the latest serious wreck off-base, is prompting the tougher driving penalties.

'We're trying to draw attention to unsafe driving practices," he

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Yokota reading awards

The library at Yokota Air Base, Japan, is to host the Summer Reading Program Prize Award Party from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m Thursday at the Yujo Recreation Center. Prizes will be awarded for the most read within each age category. There will be a drawing for door prizes including a portable DVD player and digital camera.

Contact the Yokota library at DSN

225-7490 for more information.

Navy historical team in Sasebo

A team from the Naval Historical Center visited Amphibious Group One at Sasebo Naval Base, Japan, last week to study the nature of the Navy's only forward-deployed expeditionary strike group.

"Normally, the Naval Historical Center is given raw data ... a chronological time line of what happened," stated Cmdr. Doreen Fussman, from the Washington, D.C.-based center. "What we're trying to do is collect the human side of the story," she said in a Navy news report released

"It was interesting to hear some of the challenges facing the ESG concept" in the forward-deployed force, the center's Cmdr. Andrew Storch stated in the report.

Kids' baseball sign-up

Youths ages 13-15 can sign up to play baseball against a Japanese youth team at Yokota's Friendship Festival at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at Darling Field.

Youth Sports will accept the first 15 players who sign up by Tuesday at the East Youth Center. Call Fred McDaniels at DSN 225-7021 for more information.



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Chalabis say warrants for their arrests are politically motivated

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Ahmad Chalabi and his nephew Salem Chalabi said Monday that warrants issued for their arrests by Iraq's Central Criminal Court were part of a political conspiracy trumped up by former Saddam Hussein loyalists.

Ahmad Chalabi, a former Governing Council member with strong U.S. ties, was wanted in on counterfeiting charges, while Salem Chalabi, head of the special tribunal in charge of trying Saddam, faced an arrest war-rant for murder, Iraq's chief investigating judge said Sunday.

Both men, who were abroad, strenuously denied the charges and attacked Judge Zuhair al-Maliky, the man who signed the warrants Saturday.

"He has consistently attempted to manipulate the justice system for political purposes," Ahmad Chalabi, who was on a visit in Iran, said in a statement Monday. Al-Maliky, he said, "is not a bona fide Iraqi judge but rather an un-qualified person who was put in his position by the American occupation authorities

Al-Maliky was in court Monday and could not be immediately reached for comment. He said Sunday that the two men should be arrested and questioned. "If there is enough evidence, they will be sent to trial," he said.

Salem Chalabi said the murder charge would play into the hands of former Baathist officials, in-cluding Saddam, who is facing trial for war crimes before the tribunal. "They can easily make allegations that this whole process is fraud because the director of the tribunal has all these charges against him. Initially I suspected that these charges were trumped up by Baathists," he said.

In Jordan on Monday, one of Saddam's lawyers called Salem Chalabi's arrest warrant "a victo-

ry" for the deposed Iraqi leader.
"We have said time and again that the court was illegal and illegitimate and now there's evi-dence for everyone: The court is headed by a murderer," said Ziad al-Khasawneh, one of Saddam's defense lawyers. "It's a miracle from God to help Saddam Hus-

The warrants accused Ahmad Chalabi of counterfeiting old Iraqi dinars, which were removed from circulation after the ouster of Saddam's regime last

Iraqi police backed by U.S. troops found counterfeit money along with old dinars during a raid on Chalabi's house in Baghdad in May, al-Maliky said. He apparently was mixing counterfeit and real money and changing the cash into new dinars on the street, the judge said.

"I can easily prove that these charges are untrue and I intend to defend myself and clear my name," Ahmad Chalabi said in a statement. He said he collected the false currency as part of his role as chairman of the Governing Council's finance committee.

"It is these samples that Iraqi police found when they illegally raided our offices last May," he said. "The idea that I was in-volved in counterfeiting is ridiculous and the charges are being made for political purposes."

The accusation is not Ahmad

Chalabi's first brush with legal problems. He is wanted in Jordan for a 1991 conviction in absentia for fraud in a banking scandal. He was sentenced to 22 years in jail, but has denied all allegations.
There was no immediate reaction from the Jordanian government.

Salem Chalabi, named as a suspect in the June murder of Haithem Fadhil, director general of the finance ministry, said he'd never met the man he was accused of having threatened over a real estate dispute.

"Allegedly, what I said was: "If you don't stop investigating these properties, you won't stay in this position for long." A couple of days later he was killed," Salem Chalabi said. "I don't have any recollection of meeting him, I've never been in his office, I don't own any properties in Iraq, I stay at a friend's house. These allega tions, to say the least, are ludi-



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A Marine from the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit participates in the fight against insurgents loyal to Muqtada al-Sadr on Thursday in the holy Shiite city of Najaf. The photo was made available on Monday.

Amid Najaf clashes, al-Sadr vows to fight to the death

BY ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI

The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq - A radical Shiite cleric vowed to fight to the death as his loyalists battled U.S. troops for a fifth straight day Monday, and bombings in Sunni regions outside Baghdad—including a failed atassassinate a deputy governor least 10 Iragis.

The fighting with Muqtada al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia began to have economic fallout. Iraq's south ern oil company stopped pumping oil to the southern city of Basra — where militiamen were controlling main streets — because of threats to infrastructure, an official with the company said.

About 1.8 million barrels per day, or 90 percent of Iraq's exports, move through Basra. Iraq's other out-let from the north to Turkey has been out of operation since early June, so a stoppage from Basra threatens to completely shut down the flow of Iraq's main money earner

Explosions and gunfire were heard throughout the holy Shiite city of Najaf, south of the capital, the main scene of fighting between U.S. troops and the militia-men. As U.S. helicopters hovered overhead, troops tried to drive militiamen from a vast cemetery they have used as a base, and a U.S. tank rolled within 400

yards of Najaf's holiest site, the Imam Ali Shrine. Najaf's governor, Adnan Zurufi, gave U.S. forces permis-sion to enter the shrine compound, which is in the militia's control, a senior U.S. military official said. Seven militants were killed in Najaf since Sunday

evening, an al-Sadr official said. The U.S. official esti mated that 360 insurgents died in Najaf in the first four days of the battle, although al-Sadr's militia insists the toll has been far lower

Five U.S. troops have been killed in Najaf and 19 wounded, according to the military. Najaf police chief Brig. Ghalib al-Jazaari said about 20 police have been killed in the violence since Thursday.

A British soldier was killed in fighting with militia-men in Basra on Monday, the Ministry of Defense said in London.

U.S. and Iraqi forces have been trying to rein in al-Sadr to prevent the current violence from expanding on the scale of a widespread revolt his militia launched in April, fighting for two months until a se-ries of truces brought a relative calm.

Al-Sadr on Monday vowed to keep up the battle, re-jecting calls a day earlier from interim Prime Minis-

ter Ayad Allawi for the militiamen to stop fighting.
"I will continue fighting," al-Sadr told reporters. "I will remain in Najaf city until the last drop of my blood has been spilled."

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Bush aides: U.S. disrupted terror plans

Al-Qaida reportedly considered divers, boats for attack on New York

BY DEB RIECHMANN

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — White House officials are optimistic that the recent arrests of suspected terrorists and the seizure of detailed surveillance of financial buildings has undermined plans to attack the United States.

And they suggested, in television talk shows Sunday, some of the potential plots uncovered in the past week may have been part of a broader effort to strike the country before the November election.

"I certainly think that by our actions now that we have disrupted it," Frances Fragos Townsend, President Bush's homeland security adviser, said on "Fox News Sunday." "The question is, have we disrupted all of it or a part of it? And we're working through an investigation to uncover that."

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But Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, ranking Democrat on the
Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that based on the information he'd seen, he believes the
Bush administration may have



Frances Fragos Townsend

overstated the immediacy of the threat of an attack.

"I have not seen any hard evidence that there was an active moment that was contemplated in the very near term," Biden said Monday on NBC's "Today" show. "If there was a smoking gun that

said we know for certain that was going to occur, I didn't see it."

Also Monday, the FBI issued two nationwide bulletins saying Al-Qaida may attempt to launch attacks in U.S. cities using helicopters or rented limousines packed with explosives as weapons.

Terror operatives could attempt to hijack commercial, charter or tourist helicopter flights and use them in suicide attacks against buildings, parades or sporting events, said one of the intelligence bulletins obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

Helicopters and limousines could both help terrorists get close re to targeted buildings, the FBI warnings said. The warnings were sent Friday night by the FBI and the Homeland Security Department to 18,000 state and local law enforcement agencies, other government officials and private groups.

In cooperation with U.S. intelligence agencies, authorities in Pakistan and Britain have detained suspected al-Qaida operatives, while computer files uncovered in Pakistan contained surveillance information of five prominent financial sites in New York, Washington and Newark, N.J. The administration issued a terror alert based on that information.

Townsend said it is not clear how much has been uncovered about a potential plot around the presidential election. "This certainly looks like it was a piece of it," she told CBS' "Face the Na-

tion."

Besides the financial sites, counterterrorism officials have said other places have been mentioned as possible targets. Asked whether they included the Capitol and members of Congress, Townsend replied: "Fes, in the past and as part of this continuing threat stream."

Included in information obtained on three laptop computers and 51 discs seized in a July 24 raid in Pakistan were details of wait Agaid operatives thought of using speed boats and divers to carry out attacks in New York harbor before the November election, Time magazine reported, quoting an unidentified U.S. law enforcement official.



Pervez Musharraf

Pakistan valued in war on terrorism

BY KEN GUGGENHEIM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Pakistan has again proved it is the single-most crucial player in the war on terror: the site of an al-Qaid ring that was targeting this country and led to the raising of the terror alert, and the nation whose cooperation is needed most to make arrests happen.

The commission that investigated the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks said it flatly: The role of Pakistan in the struggle against Islamic terrorism can't be overstated.

All this has many critics wondering if the Bush administration is pressing Pakistan hard enough to fight terror and extremism, or if a country wavering on the edge of chaos could be pushed to do

They worry the administration may be ignoring a time bomb — and a nuclear time bomb at that.

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To assure Pakistani President
Pervez Musharraf's support on
al-Qaida, they say, the administration hasn't pressed him enough on
fighting nuclear proliferation.
Nor has it pushed him on Pakistan's lack of democracy, its poor
human rights record — or its extremist-teaching schools.
Some fear those factors could

Some fear those factors could lead to turmoil in Pakistan resulting in America's worst nightmare: a hostile, nuclear-armed Islamic state.

For US, policy-makers, it's a dilemma: How far can they go in seeking changes in Pakistan withtout alienating Musharraf or driving his shaky government to the brink of collapse? "Our relationship with Pakistan is probably the most complex of that of any country," said California Rep. Tom Lantos, the top Democrat on the House International Relations Committee.

Pakistan has been seen as one of President Rush's successes

The Sept. 11 commission described Musharraf's government as "the best hope for stability in Afghanistan." It also called on the United States to "make the difficult long-term commitment to the future of Pakistan."

But some analysts say those goals may be contradictory that U.S. support for Musharraf may undermine America's longterm credibility in Pakistan.

Prosecutors in terror trial felt hindered by Washington

BY JOHN SOLOMON The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Behind the scenes of the first major terror trial first Pspt. 11, 2001, frontline prosecutors complained bitterly they had not received needed help from the Justice Department and were prevented from introducing some of their most dramatic evidence in the courtroom, internal memos show.

As a result, jurors in the trial of four men accused of operating a terror cell in Detroit never heard testimony from an Osama bin Laden lieutenant or saw video footage of European operatives casing U.S. landmarks. Prosecutors believed both would have connected the defendants to al-Quido.

The department's terrorism unit "provided no help of any kind in this prosecution," the U.S. Attorney's office in Detroit wrote in one memo, claiming that superiors in Washington hindered the case and sent a lawyer who chose to play basketball rather than assist prosecutors at trial.

The Detroit case ended last summer with the convictions, hailed by the Bush administration, of three men who were accused of operating a sleeper terror cell that possessed plans for attacks around the world.

A fourth defendant was acquitted, however, and only two of the four men originally arrested were convicted of terrorism charges.

Now the convictions are in jeopardy because of an internal investigation into allegations that defense lawyers were denied evidence that could have helped them. Whatever the outcome, internal documents

obtained by The Associated Press and more than three dozen interviews with current and former officials detail how the differences between Washington and the field office kept important evidence from being shown to jurors.



Major New York City landmarks — including the Brooklyn Bridge, right, and the Manhattan bridge — were filmed by al-Qaida members in 1997 as they scouted the city for potential targets. The videotape, obtained by the Associated Press, was found by Spanish authorities after a 2002 raid of an al-Daida cell in Madrid.

"We were butting heads vigorously with narrow-shouldered bureaucrats in Washington," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Convertino, the lead Detroit prosecutor. He now is under investigation by superiors in the capi-

"There was a series of evidence, pieces of evidence, that we wanted to get into our trial that we were unable to do. Things that would have strengthened the case immeasurably, and made the case much stronger, exponentially." Convertino told the AP.

For instance, the FBI had learned before the trial that Ibn al-Shaykh al-Libi, al-Qaida's training camp chief, told interrogators after his capture that bin Laden had authorized an attack on the Incirlik air base in Turkey where U.S. military jets flew missions over Iraa for the past decade. Convertino said.

The interrogation was deemed important because the FBI found in the Detroit terror cell's apartment sketches of the same Turkish base, including flight patterns of U.S. jets. Al-Libi's testimony would have connected the Detroit defendants to a planned al-Qaida attack. Convertino said. But, he said, al-Libi was "spirited off from Afghanistan to Egypt and we were not able to interview him or use him as a witness."

Justice officials declined comment, citing a partial gag order the trial judge has imposed in the Detroit case. But internal memos show Washington frequently criticized the Detroit prosecutors as "not adequately supervised" and providing "minimal" cooperation.

In another example, prosecutors obtained a videotape showing that an al-Qaida cell broken up by Spanish authorities in 2002 had video surveillance of the same American landmarks that were found on a video with the Detroit cell.

Prosecutors were told by superiors they could not introduce the Spanish tape unless they went through a lengthy bureaucratic process, known as the Letters Rogatory, that establishes chain of custody for foreign evidence.

With just weeks before the trial and no willingness in Washington to delay the trial, prosecutors abandoned the evidence, Convertino

Militant offshoots complicate war on terror

Small groups making their presence known with suicide bombings, taking of hostages

The Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - The emergence of small, little-known groups with ideologies like al-Qaida's has made the fight against terrorism a far more daunting task. Instead of targeting just al-Qaida, the West and its allies now face many "al-Qaidas," splinter groups that are mostly unrelated to each other but are bound by the same hatred of the West — especially the United States and its allies, including Israel.

The highly militant groups have struck around the world, carrying out suicide bombings in Morocco, kidnapping civilians in Iraq and attacking Western residential compounds in Saudi Arabia

"It's like McDonald's giving out franchises," said Dia'a Rashwan, an Egyptian expert on militant groups. "All they have to do is follow the company's manual. They don't consult with headquarters every time they want to produce a meal.

A key conclusion in last month's Sept. 11 commission report said that even though Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida has been weakened, its imitators pose a "catastrophic threat" to the United States

"The enemy is not just 'terrorism,' some generic evil," said the report. "The cata-strophic threat at this moment in history is more specific. It is the threat posed by Is lamist terrorism - especially the al-Qaida

network, its affiliates and its ideology," "The second enemy is gathering, and will menace Americans and American interests long after ... Bin Laden and his cohorts are

killed or captured," the report said Two recent sweeps have dealt a further blow to bin Laden's network. At least 20 people have been detained in Pakistan in the past month, and Britain arrested more than a dozen men in raids this past week. British police on Thursday announced the arrest of another man, wanted in the United States for allegedly helping finance terrorist activity.

Yet bin Laden is still able to rattle the United States. That was highlighted Aug. 1. when Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge warned of possible terrorist attacks against "iconic" financial institutions in New York City, Washington and Newark, N.J. That is consistent with bin Laden's strategy of striking at U.S. financial targets.

The different "franchises" act under different names. For instance, the group behind last month's abduction of four Jordanians in Iraq called itself "Mujahedeen of Iraq, the Group of Death." "Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula" is the umbrella group for militants active in the kingdom

For the most part, the groups are believed to be independent. Although they don't consult each other, they sometimes imitate tactics that have proved successful and brought publicity to other groups.



The partially destroyed headquarters building of the general security services in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, is seen after a car bomb explosion April 21. Small, highly militant groups with ideologies like Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida are making the war on terror harder.

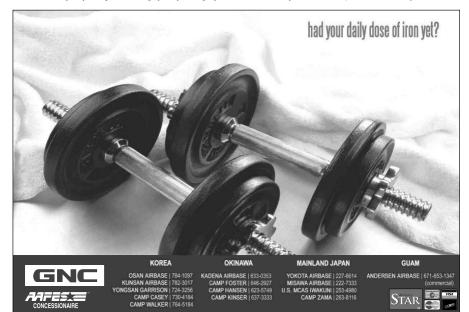
For instance, on March 31, Iraqi mobs dragged the burned corpses of four American contractors through the streets of the restive town of Fallujah. About a month later, four Saudi militants dragged the body of an American victim from the bumper of their car through the streets of the Saudi city of Yanbu.

In recent months, more than 70 foreigners have been kidnapped by insurgents in Iraq in a campaign aimed at pushing out international troops and companies backing U.S. troops and reconstruction efforts. Several have been decapitated or shot. In June,

Saudi militants kidnapped an American en-

Saudi minianis kutiapped an American en-gineer with Apache helicopter maker Lock-heed Martin and beheaded him. Experts say the pre-Sept. 11 al-Qaida is different from today's al-Qaida. In the past, the network operated more like an organization with a head and several well-known bin Laden aides.

"There's no central nervous system any more," said Kevin Rosser, an analyst with the London-based Control Risks Group. 'Al-Qaida is the kind of brand name that we're giving to Islamic extremists of all kind, whether or not they've got real connec-tion to bin Laden or any of his associates."





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Commissaries measure up in new customer satisfaction report

By Bonnie Powell
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An independent index of customer satisfaction shows the commissary system more than measures up to commercial grocery stores. The latest American Customer Satisfaction Index (ACSI) report gives the commissary system an overall customer satisfaction score of 76 ompared to the industry average of 74 for commercial supermarkets. The ACSI score of 75 is higher than the 2002 score of 75, while the average score for commercial supermarkets overall fell slightly.

sagging. We feel that we offer our customers the best value when it comes to products, service and overall value, said Patrick B. Nixon, deputy director of the Defense Commissary Agency. The ACSI score reinforces the excellent results of our own in-store Commissary Customer Satisfaction Survey and is a further indication that our customers really do appreciate the value of

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Quality Research Center at the University of Michigan Business School, the baseline index was first set in 1994. The ACSI has conducted customer satisfaction research for the Defense Commissary Agency and military exchanges since 2002.

ACSI data is based on the results of telephone interviews with participants who are randomly selected, then screened so only those that qualify as customers are asked about their shopping expectations, actual experience and satisfaction with store products, services and prices. Customer loyalty is also measured.

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Steam leak at nuke plant in Japan kills 4

Seven hurt; 2 in critical condition as Koizumi vows investigation

BY MARI YAMAGUCHI

The Associated Press

MIHAMA, Japan — A nonradioactive steam leak killed four people and injured seven Monday in the worst-ever accident at a Japanese nuclear power plant, officials said. Two workers were reported in critical condition.

No radiation leaked during the incident, and there was no need to evacuate the area around the city of Mihama, about 200 miles west of Tokyo, officials said. Mihama's population is about 11,500.

The four dead suffered severe burns, said Takanori Amimoto, at the nearby Fukui state government office. Two workers had critical injuries, while three were in serious condition and two had minor injuries, a police official said on condition of anonymity.

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi promised a thorough investigation of the accident, which follows a string of safety problems and attempted cover-ups at Japan's nuclear power plants, the source of 30 percent of Japan's electricity.

Worries about the safety of the country's 52 nuclear power plants have surged in recent years. A 1999 radiation leak northeast of Tokyo killed two workers and exposed hundreds to radiation, and three years later an investigation revealed that Tokyo Electric Power, the world's largest private utility, systematically lied about cracks in its reactors during the 1980s and 1990s.

Underscoring the safety concerns, a fire broke out Monday at a waste-disposal building next to another nuclear plant in western Japan. The fire was quickly extinguished by firefighters and there were no injuries or radioactive leakage, said Shimane prefectural government spokesman Minoru Nagao.

Monday's steam leak in Mihama was caused by a lack of cooling water in the reactor's turbine, said Kimihto Kawabata, a spokesman for plant operator Kansai Electric Power. The steam was believed to be 518 degrees, Yoshiro Sugiura, a doctor at the Tsuruga City Hospital who treated the victims, said the dead "had stark white faces" — an effect of sudden expose to extreme heat.

After the accident, Kansai Electric officials found a hole in a condenser pipe, public broadcaster NHK reported. It did not elabo-



Steam billows from the No. 3 reactor of the Mihama Nuclear Power Plant at Mihama, Japan, on Monday. A steam leak killed four people and injured seven others at the nuclear power plant 200 miles west of Tokyo. officials said.

rate on the size of the hole, which it said was believed to be the source of the problem.

Takahiro Seno, another spokesman for Kansai Electric Power, said the plant automatically shut down when steam began spewing from a leak in the turbine building area at the No. 3 nuclear reacThe No. 3 reactor started opera-

The Mihama plant's two other reactors were operating normally, officials said.

Koizumi expressed regret at the deaths, telling reporters that "we must put all our effort into determining the cause of the accident and to ensuring safety."

Sharon's proposed coalition hits a snag

BY MARK LAVIE

The Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Ariel Sharon,

the hawk, and Shimon Peres, the dove, agree on Israel's need to pull out of Gaza, but an alliance between their two parties was held up Monday by a sharp disagreement over whether Israel should be a welfare state.

Coalition negotiations broke up over the 2005 state budget and welfare cuts. No further talks were scheduled, hinting at a crisis.

Sharon lost his parliamentary majority in June, alienating his right-wing constituency with his plan to pull all Israeli settlers out of Gaza and evacuate four small West Bank settlements.

Sharon, who spent decades expanding Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza, was forced to turn for support to Labor Party leader Peres, who favors giving up most of the territories in exchange for peace.

Peres said on Sunday that Sharon has accepted his main demands about the Gaza pullback, including a detailed timetable and the possibility of negotiating with the Palestinians.

The two parties are deeply divided on domestic issues as well.

Asian tourism recovers after SARS scare

BY DIRK BEVERIDGE

HONG KONG — When SARS turned Hong Kong into a city of fear and tourists canceled bookings by the thousands, one top hotel sought business by offering discount packages — including free transportation in a Rolls-Royce.

Occupancy had plunged to less than 10 percent at the Peninsula a legendary haunt of the rich and famous that was hit hard along with all Hong Kong hotels as SARS spread and the World Health Organization warned people to stay away.

Now that SARS is gone, the industry is recovering. The Peninsula was 70 percent full during the first half of 2004. Guests who want complimentary rides to and from the airport in one of the hotel's 14 Rolls-Royces must shell out at least \$720 per night for a suite.

"Things are really rebounding and we're doing very, very well," Peninsula spokeswoman Sian Griffiths said.

Calling the SARS epidemic a nightmare for Asian tourism



Tourists check out the stunning view of the Angkor Wat temples outside Siem Reap, Cambodia, at sunrise. The travel industry is growing around Asia after making a strong recovery from its troubles brought on by last year's outbreak of SARS.

would be an understatement. Hotel occupancy fell into single digits. But those dark days — the worst month was May 2003 — are now just a bad memory. The industry is showing the healthy growth that has for years provided many nations in the region with needed cash and jobs.

"The rebound was very quick and it was a strong rebound," said John Koldowski, research chief at the Pacific Asia Travel Association, based in Bangkok.

Severe acute respiratory syn-

drome originated in mainland China's Guangdong province in late 2002 and began spreading through parts of Asia in February 2003 before it was contained in July of that year. Just a few isolated cases have emerged since.

At Vietnam's leading tour operaor, SaigonTourist, business has recovered with an 85 percent increase during the first seven months of 2004 when compared with 2003. That almost brought the company back to its levels from 2002, said planning and marketing executive Nguyen Ngoc Thien.

Sudan agrees to take part in peace talks

The Associated Pre

CAIRO, Egypt — The Sudanese government will take part in peace talks on violence in its western region of Darfur to be held in Nigeria later this month, Sudan's foreign minister said Monday

Sudan's acceptance came a day after Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, in his capacity as African Union chairman, offered to host the talks to resolve what has been called the world's worst humanitarian crisis.

Obasanjo invited the Sudanese government and rebel negotiators to hold talks in Nigeria starting Aug. 23, a spokesman for the African Union said.

"We welcome and will participate in the talks that were announced," Sudanese Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail told reporters in Cairo on Monday.

"We open the door wide to reach an agreement on the agenda and issues. We don't have conditions and we won't accept prior conditions."

Previous talks fell apart July

17 after rebels walked out, saying the Sudanese government had ignored existing peace agreements.

Ismail said they failed because of the rebels' "impossible and changing conditions."

The 18-month conflict began when black African factions in Darfur rose up against the Sudanese government, claiming discrimination in the distribution of the large, arid region's scarce resources.

Since then, Arab militias purportedly backed by the government have gone on a rampage, destroying villages, killing and raning.

As many as 30,000 people have been killed, and 1 million people have been forced to flee their homes.

The U.S. Congress and some humanitarian groups have accused Sudan of genocide, and a July 30 U.N. resolution has threatened economic and diplomatic action against Sudan if it doesn't act within 30 days to rein in the militias, known as Janjaweed.

Sudan denies backing the mili-

Nagasaki marks 59 years since atomic attack

Mayor calls on U.S. to stop developing nuclear weapons

BY KENJI HALL
The Associated Press

TOKYO — Nagasaki's mayor warned Monday that new nuclear weapons the United States wants to develop would cause as much radiation contamination as the atomic bomb dropped on the southern Japanese city 59 years ago, as he marked the anniversary of the attack.

At the annual ceremony, Itcho Ito recounted how tens of thousands perished in the World War II bombing of Nagasaki and said many victims continue to suffer.

"The 'mini-nukes' that the United States is trying to develop possess terrible power, despite their smaller size. The radiation destruction they would cause is no different from that of the bomb dropped on Nagasaki," It old thousands gathered at the city's Peace Park.

Ito said Washington must scrap its nuclear arsenal before the world can be free of nuclear weapons. He urged Americans to face the "terrifying reality" that the bomb's victims have lived with since the attack.

"It's clear that as long as the world's most powerful country continues to rely on nuclear weapons, other countries can't pursue, nuclear non-proliferation," he said in a nationally broadcast speech. "If humankind is to survive the only path left for us is the abolition of nuclear weapons."

Washington has had a self-imposed ban on nuclear testing



since 1992. But it has conducted so-called subcritical nuclear weapons testing — which detonates bomb-grade plutonium but stops short of full-fledged nuclear blasts — since 1997. In June, U.S. lawmakers approved spending for research into nuclear warheads that would set off smaller explosions or destroy underground targets.

Ito pointed to the U.N. International Court of Justice's 1996 advisory calling for nuclear disarmament and the abolishment of nuclear arms. However, the court's 15 judges were divided over whether to consider the threat or use of nuclear weapons illegal. Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi on Monday reiterated Ja-

pan's policy banning the production, possession and transport of nuclear weapons within its borders. "Our country won't change that stance," Koizumi said, echoing his remarks Friday on the anni-

versary of the world's first atomic bombing in Hiroshima. Koizumi also vowed to continue pressing for more nations to rati-

fy a nuclear non-proliferation placed chrysanthemum wreaths pact and the Comprehensive Test at the foot of a peace statue. At-



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Ban Treaty (CTBT), which would ban nuclear arms testing and make developing new weapons al-

make developing new weapons almost impossible.

At the ceremony, officials Above: People gather Monday in front of the Statue of Peace during a ceremony at Nagasakif Peace Park in Nagasaki, Japan, to mark the 59th anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing over the city. Felt: Prayers attend a mass at a Nagasaki church. Left: Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi prepares to lay a wreath during the ceremony at Nagasaki Peace Park.

tendees then observed a minute of silence as a bell tolled at 11:02 a.m. — the minute the B-29 bomber Bock's Car dropped the bomb dubbed "Fat Man" on Nagasaki on Aug. 9, 1945. About 70,000 people were killed in the explosion.

Hiroshima had been bombed three days earlier, killing or wounding 160,000 people. On Aug. 15, 1945, Japan's surrender ended World War II.

Australian baby found safe

MELBOURNE, Australia — An ambulance crew responding to an anonymous call found a 3-week-old baby girl in a rundown house Monday, two days after she was snatched from her mother at a Melbourne shopping mall.

Two suspects in the kidnapping of Montana Barbaro later turned themselves in at a police station in Ballarat, a town outside Melbourne.

The child's mother, 27-year-old Anita Ciancio, said the baby was "just perfect" after the ordeal — though her head had been shaved.

"It's as if your heart is put back in your body and you just ... you're a mum once again," Ciancio said. "She has been fed and she's just beautiful."

The baby was kidnapped Saturday. A man and a woman said to be in their mid-30s attacked Ciancio with pepper spray in a mall parking lot and snatched her child.

Prisoners return to India

WAGAH, India — Cheering crowds and tearful relatives Monday welcomed home two Indian soldiers who spent five years in a Pakistani jail, part of a prisoner exchange that follows a thaw in relations between the two hostile South Asian neighbors.

Hundreds of people gathered at the border post at Wagah to greet the men as they walked across no man's land.

Jagseer Singh and Mohammed Arif of

the Indian army were caught by authorities when they inadvertently strayed into Pakistani territory in September 1999 while removing land mines from the mountainous Kargil region on India's side of the border.

U.S. to seek WWII crash sites

MOSCOW — A team of U.S. investigators was heading to Russia's Kamchatka peninsula on Monday to search for at least four sites where authorities believe American military planes crashed during World War II.

The visit to the rugged, volcano-pocked region in northeastern Russia is part of a worldwide effort by the U.S. Defense Department to account for missing U.S. servicemembers and repatriate their remains when possible.

Americans hope to examine four and possibly as many as ix sites where American-made planes are believed to have crashed after being shot down by Japanese forces or suffering mechanical problems, said James Shonborn, a Pentagon official who is leading the team.

U.S. sailors rescue cargo crew

MANAMA, Bahrain — U.S. Navy sailors have rescued the 12-member crew of an Indonesian-flagged cargo ship that sank in the northern Arabian Gulf, the Navy said Monday.

Sailors from the USS Seattle, the Navy's largest combat logistics ship, took four crew

members off the deck of Edha II by helicopter Sunday. Eight others were rescued from a life raft already in the water, the Bahrain-based 5th Fleet said in a news release. The Navy did not disclose the nationali-

ties of the rescued crew.

The 12 rescued sailors were taken to the Seattle for medical treatment and will remain about nearly entire treatment.

Seattle for medical treatment and will remain aboard pending repatriation, the Navy said, adding that the cause of the Edha II's sinking was unknown. The USS Seattle is part of the USS John

F. Kennedy Strike Group currently operating in the Arabian Gulf.

India to adopt 'Sesame Street'

NEW DELHI — The U.S. government will spend \$500,000 to design an Indian version of the popular American children's TV show "Sesame Street" to help preschoolers here enjoy learning, the U.S. Embassy announced Monday.

The U.S. Agency for International Development grant was made to Sesame Workshop, the nonprofit educational organization behind the TV show, to help it design an Indian version, with a specially created Indian Muppet, one of the puppet-like characters on the show.

The Indian show will be adapted for radio listening, so it can reach rural preschool children with no access to television, the embassy said. One focus will be to encourage girls to attend school and be treated equitably, the embassy said.

'Deepest vertical drop' found

ZAGREB, Croatia — Cave explorers discovered a pit inside a mountain range in central Croatia believed to have the world's deepest subterranean vertical drop, at over 1,600 feet, a scientific institute reported Monday.

The cave, in Croatia's mountainous Velebit region, has a steady, weaving drop of 203 feet before it takes a direct vertical plunge of 1,693 feet through the ground, said Ana Sutlovic Baksic, a researcher at the Velebit Speleological Society.

"We have even bigger caves in Croatia, but according to available data, this cave has the world's deepest vertical drop," Sutlovic Baksic said.

Pakistan detains militant

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistan has detained a top Kashmiri militant leader said to be a friend of Talibha leader Mullah Mohammed Omar, officials said Monday, while a raid in the eastern city of Lahore led to the arrests of two Turkish citizens and an African.

It was not immediately clear what prompted authorities to conduct the raids in Labore and whether the men had any links with any terrorist group. In I less than a month, Pakistan has arrested about 20 terror suspects, including Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, a Tanzanian who had a \$25 million bounty on his head for his role in the 1998 bombing of U.S. embassies in east Africa.

From wire reports

IN THE STATES

Nichols gets 161 life terms in '95 bombing

BY TIM TALLEY

McALESTER, Okla. — Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols was sentenced Monday to life without the possibility of parole for his role in the worst act of donestic terrorism in U.S. history. Addressing a court for the first time, he read a statement citing God and asking forgiveness.

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"My heart truly goes out to all the victims and survivors and to everyone who was affected by the Oklahoma City bombing," Nichols said. "Words cannot adequately express the sorrow I have felt over the years for the grief they have all suffered."

Cites God, seeks forgiveness in Oklahoma City blast

District Judge Steven Taylor ordered Nichols to serve the life term on each of 161 counts of first-degree murder and that the sentences run consecutively.

Nichols had already been sentenced to life without parole in 1998 on federal bombing charges; Monday's sentence was on the state murder counts. Nichols was spared the death penalty on the state counts when jurors could not agree on a sentence.

Nichols, 49, never testified during his state and federal trials and said nothing

after he was convicted in federal court. Monday he asked for forgiveness, asked "everyone to acknowledge God."

But Taylor called Nichols a "terror-ist." Your criminal acts in this case are historic in proportion," Taylor said. "No American citizen has ever brought this kind of devastation, you are in U.S. history the No. 1 mass murderer in all of U.S. history. What could motivate you to do this? There are no answers."

Nichols received 10 years and a \$5,000

fine for a conspiracy count; 35 years and a \$25,000 fine for first-degree arson and was ordered to pay \$\$ million in restitution and \$10,000 per count to a victims compensation fund, as well as legal fees.

Nichols was convicted on federal involuntary manslaughter and conspiracy charges for the deaths of eight federal law enforcement officers who were among the 168 victims killed during the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The state charges were for the other 160 victims and one victim's fetus.

Four men charged with grisly Fla. killings denied bond

BY MIKE BRANOM

The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Florida—
A dispute over clothes and a
video game system between a
young woman and a squatter in
her grandparents' house apparently sparked the vicious beating
and stabbing murders of six people whose bodies were found late
last week in a blood-spattered
home, police said.

Troy Victorino, 27; Robert Cannon, 18; Jerone Hunter, 18; and Michael Salas, 18, are charged with first-degree murder and armed burglary. The teens confessed shortly after they were arrested Saturday, authorities said.

At a hearing Monday attended by some relatives of the victims, all four men were denied bond and had public defenders appoint-

Police said the attack was the brutal culmination of an argument between Victorino, an ex-convict, and one of the victims, who is believed to be Erin Belanger, 22. She was singled out for a beating so vicious that even dental records were useless in trying to identify her.

Belanger's grandparents, from Maine, own a winter home in Deltona, between Orlando and Daytona Beach, which was supposed to be vacant this summer, but police said Victorino and other squatters used it in July as a party spot.

Joe Abshire, Belanger's brother-in-law, said she had talked to him last Sunday about heading to the vacant house to go swimming one day and finding about six people living there. The squatters were kicked out, but the Xbox video game system and clothes were left behind. Belanger took the items back to the three-bedroom rental home she shared with friends.

The squatters warned Belanger that "they were going to come back there and beat her with a baseball bat when she was sleeping," Abshire told The Sun of Lowell. Mass.

All four suspects were armed

with aluminum bats when Victorino kicked in the locked front door, according to arrest records. The group, who wore black clothes and had scarves on their faces, grabbed knives inside and attacked victims, authorities said.

Victorino, the last to leave the house, took the Xbox, police said. Left behind were the bodies of Belanger, Michelle Nathan, 19; Ahnthony Vega, 34; Roberto "Tito" Gonzalez, 28, who recently moved from New York; Belanger's boyfriend, Francisco Ayo Roman, 30; and Jonathan Gleason. 18.



Illegal immigrants found in truck trailer

Driver jailed after police found 79 people in his rig during traffic stop in Fort Worth, Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas trucker was jailed after 79 illegal immigrants were found in the unventilated trailer of his 18 wheel. er during a traffic stop, the second such discovery in the area in

Alvin Auxter, 52, was stopped Sunday morning on Interstate 20 at Interstate 820 in southwest Fort Worth. He was held on suspicion of human smuggling and was to appear Monday in federal

court, police and Border Patrol of-

The 53-foot-long truck was carrying the immigrants to Dallas from the border city of El Paso, authorities said

The trailer was unventilated and hot, but the people inside had drinking water and appeared to be in good shape, said city police officer Otto Janke, who stopped the truck for an inspection.

Outside temperatures at the time of the traffic stop were in the upper 70s.

whole truckload of people," Janke said. "Nobody inside was making a sound. At first. thought it was 15, 20, maybe 30

people. It was just packed. On July 18, 26 men and four women were found inside a tractor-trailer. The 20 Brazilians and 10 Mexicans were headed to Fort Worth. Two drivers were to an pear in federal court Monday.

State Trooper John Forrest, who stopped the truck on July 18 as well as the one Sunday, said Auxter's vehicle did not display required state identification numbers and had no information identifving a trucking company. "Anybody doing commercial

vehicle enforcement who saw this truck would have stopped it," Forrest said. "It may as well have had a big red sign saying 'Pull me over.' This guy was set up exclusively to transport people

Auxter also had no valid driver's license, just a state identifica-tion card, officers said. Meanwhile, five illegal immi

grants died after crossing the border into southern Arizona's treacherous desert and authorities searched Monday for a sixth

"We're hoping to find him or her alive," said Andy Adame, a spokesman for the Border Patrol's Tucson Sector which covers most of the Arizona-Mexico

Two adults and two juveniles survived. They and the other six had become stranded in the rugged terrain Sunday after crossing the border. Temperatures soared over 100 degrees

Gorilla uses sign language to call for a dentist

BY BILEN MESFIN The Associated Press

WOODSIDE, Calif. - When Koko the gorilla used the American Sign Language gesture for pain and pointed to her mouth, 12 specialists, including three dentists, sprang into action.

The result? Her first full medical examination in 20 years, an extracted tooth and a clean bill of

About a month ago, Koko, a 300-plus-pound ape who became famous for mastering more than 1,000 signs, began telling her handlers at the Gorilla Foundation in Woodside she was in pain. They quickly constructed a pain chart, offering Koko a scale from one to

When Koko started pointing to nine or 10 too often, a dental appointment was made. And be-cause anesthesia would be involved, her handlers used the opportunity to give head-to-toe exam.

"She's quite articulate," volunteer Johnpaul Slater said.

"She'll tell us how had she's feeling, how bad the pain is. It looked like it was time to do something.

Twelve specialists - a Stanford cardiologist, three anesthesiologists, three dentists, an ear and throat specialist, two veterinarians, a gastroenterologist and a gynecologist — volunteered to

"It's not often that we get to work on a celebrity," said Dr. David Liang, assistant professor of medicine at Stanford

"Probably, Koko is less de-

The team came to Koko on Sunday, bringing portable X-ray and ultrasound machines. They set up shop at her "apartment." which looks like a remodeled box car, complete with a makeshift toilet, television, DVD player and a lot

After four hours of tests - in-

cluding a colonoscopy, gynecological exam, dental work, X-rays, and ultrasounds - doctors pronounced her fit.

Koko, who celebrated her 33rd birthday July 4, was due for a checkup. While gorillas in captivity are known to live into their 50s, they are susceptible to heart disease and a thickening of the arter-

Koko and Ndume, her partner of 11 years (he doesn't "speak"). have been trying unsuccessfully to have a baby, and the doctors thought the checkup could let them know whether she had any biological problems preventing it. She doesn't

Her teacher, Francine Patterson was at her side when the anesthesiologist prepared to put her under in the morning, and apparently Koko asked to meet her spe-They crowded around her, and

Koko, who plays favorites, asked one woman wearing red to come



Koko, the 230-pound gorilla who converses in sign language, cuddles a kitten in 1985. Koko received a clean bill of health after a full medical examination on Saturday.

closer. The woman handed her a business card, which Koko promptly ate. Otherwise, Koko was calm,

Heather Herman

Animal rights activist

The Gorilla Foundation has studied gorilla intelligence by teaching American Sign Lan-guage to Koko and another goril-la, Michael, who died in 2000.

Denver voters to determine future of circus visits

traveling animals and having a

going to be in captivity, humans

should strive to give animals a

habitat that's more like their

native ones.



Herman, a high school sophomore,

The Associated Press

- Fifteen-vear-old Heather Herman, who wears leather and eats meat, is an unlikely animal rights activist. Yet largely due to her. Denver voters will decide this week whether to allow the circus to come to town. Herman contends the animals aren't

meant to travel the country caged or in train cars, performing for audiences on cue. Her push to petition for a law ensuring abuse-free circuses rather than just passing out leaflets took some supporters by surprise. "I guess you get jaded when you get

older," said Ashley Soard, formerly of Rocky Mountain Animal Defense and now with Denver for Cruelty-Free Circuses. "Her enthusiasm was conta-

said she attended circuses as a child but recently became concerned about the treatment of animals

She created a group, Youth Opposed to Animal Acts, started a petition and collected enough signatures to put the question on Tuesday's

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus has been performing in Denver since 1919, and the city's Barnum neighborhood is named after circus founder P.T. Barnum, who bought 760 acres here in 1882 as a winter respite for his show.

cism from animal rights groups. The circus' parent company, Feld Entertainment, maintains Herman's initiative would strip the heart of its shows, and that notions of mistreatment of animals are misguided.

'We've certainly been a favorite target of the animal rights crowd." said Tom Albert, vice president of government relations for Feld.

Herman and about 30 to 50 volun-44 There's a big difference between teers have raised close to \$47,000 from the likes of the U.S. Humane Society and have earned an endorsement from wildlife biologist Jane Goodall. permanent facility. If animals are

Meanwhile, Feld Entertainment has donated \$175,000 to the Keep the Circus in Denver Committee to oppose her. The committee includes City Council members, the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce and others.

"I had no idea it would be this controversial," Herman said from her mother's home, where campaign signs are stacked in the living room. She dropped band last year so she could

focus on campaigning. Herman's proposal would allow edu-cational exhibits like the Denver Zoo and the National Western Stock Show, but stock show CEO Pat Grant still opposes the measure, saying the circus is wholesome family entertainment. He said that if the cir-

cus goes, the stock show will be next.
"That's crazy," said Herman. "There's a big difference between traveling animals and having a permanent facility. If animals are going to be in captivity, humans should strive to give animals a habitat that's more like their native ones."

Heather Herman, 15, promotes an initiative to limit the use of exotic animals in circuses appearing in the city of Denver. The initiative is on the primary election ballot on Tuesday.

Bush seeks bump Kerry didn't get

By RON FOURNIER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - With the spotlight on his candidacy, Sen. John Kerry improved public perception of his character and qualifications but failed to shake-up the presidential race.

Now, the focus shifts to President Bush and all his hurdles to re-election ■ The Iraq war, which many American

voters think was a mistake. ■ The economy, which a slight majority of voters

don't trust with the Republi-■ The direction of the country, which most voters think

is headed south.

The tough job of changing those percep tions began the moment Kerry left his nom-inating convention. While in Boston, a heavy emphasis on the Democrat's sterling war record impressed male voters, according to an Associated Press poll, improving his ratings on honesty, intellience, likability and even Bush's strongest issue — the ability to protect the country.

But the bottom line did not change Kerry and running mate John Edwards are essentially tied with Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney in the AP-Ipsos Public Affairs national poll. In two key swing states, Florida and New Hampshire, the Democratic ticket has opened up slight leads, according to the American Research Group.

Still, the president's advisers said they were relieved by post-convention polls having braced themselves for party-wide panic had Kerry managed to open up a significant lead in national surveys

'If you would have told me that we'd be tied coming out of his convention I would have said you're drunk or insane," Bush strategist Matthew Dowd said. "Then I would have said, 'I'll take it!

Kerry's team spun it the other way, say ing there is little room for gains because too many voters have already taken sides.
"When we looked at the polls, we said. 'Great news. We moved the numbers we needed to move,'" Kerry spokeswoman Debra DeShong said.

According to the AP-Ipsos poll, 59 percent of registered voters be-lieve the country is on the wrong track (compared with 56 percent in July) only 46 percent approve of Bush's handling of the economy (compared with 49 percent in July) and half believe it was a mis-

take to go into Iraq (up from 40 cent in April). Bush

seen as stronger and more decisive than Kerry, but the Democrat is considered smarter, more honest and less stubborn, according to the AP-Ipsos

Among independents, Kerry gained on Bush on the issues of optimism, inspiration and values, according to the University of Pennsylvania's Nation al Annenberg Election

Bush and his political team contend that Kerry made two mistakes at his convention, and they vow not to repeat them:

■ Kerry and his surro gates didn't criticize Bush

■ There was relatively little talk about Kerry's policies, though the Democrat has enough proposals to literally fill a book.

Bush and his allies won't be shy about going negative against Kerry during their Aug. 30-Sept. 2 convention, White House advisers said. The president also will outline a second-term agenda, including some new initiatives that will be rolled out before, during or after the New York convention

Bush hopes to rally Republicans with tough-on-terrorism talk and images de-

Shaping perceptions

In a poll, 798 registered voters were asked whether each of the following adjectives described President Bush and presidential candidate John Kerry:



heading in the right direction? 39% Wrong Right

percentage points. Figur to 100 due to rounding.

Source- Insos-Public Affairs for AF

It will be hard for Bush to persuade skeptical undecided voters to change their minds about him, after nearly four years in office.

But it might not be any easier for Kerry to convince those same voters that change is necessary, and worth the risk, at a time

hassle for N.Y. ries of the Sept. 11, 2001 City homeless terrorist attacks, when his response sent his approval ratings soaring. His advisers say the tac-

tic also will peel away

some of the swing voters

who moved to Kerry in

In another attempt to

Sen.

"It's probably too late to

convince voters for a sec-

ond time that he is a differ-

said Democratic strategist

Jim Jordan, a former Kerry adviser who now

group airing ads critical of Bush. "But, for the first

time since the inaugura-

tion, is he making gestures

independent

ent kind of Republican.

McCain, who remains pop-

ular with independents.

some of those voters

By SAM DOLNICK

RNC is huge

NEW YORK - J.W. Ballantine, a 77-year-old homeless man, already sleeps most nights in Penn Station and eats many of his meals in neighborhood soup kitchens. But Ballantine's life is about to get much harder now that the Republican National Convention is coming to Madison Square Garden, directly on top of the train station

where he usually sleeps. Ballantine and hundreds of other homeless people like him will be moved out from Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 so the convention - where President Bush will be officially nominated

to run for re-election — can take place. Security is already high in New York City, and homeless people worry that even tougher convention security will force them to the city's fringes — far from outreach to the city's fringes — far f workers trying to help them.

It's hard to say precisely how many homeless people sleep in midtown Manhattan, but a food pantry on West 31st Street serves 500 people a week. The Holy Apostles Soup Kitch-

en serves roughly 1,200 people every day.

Beginning the week of the convention, police will close down much of the area around the convention site, allowing pedestrians only if they can prove they have business in the area.

The Bread of Life Program, a food pantry, has already announced that it will close during the convention. The center will not open on Sept. 1, the Wednesday of the convention. The pantry instead will provide its clients with extra food the week before.

Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen, the largest in the city, will remain open, and Rev. Elizabeth Maxwell of Holy Apostles Church said she will issue identification cards to volunteers and homeless people. Maxwell echoes the homeless people's

concern that the city will attempt to "make the city pretty for the visitors and sweep the homeless people away."

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EXCHANGE RATES

Kerry courts the Southwest

By MARY DALRYMPLE The Associated Press

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. - Democratpresidential candidate John Kerry, on the western leg of a coast-to-coast campaign courted Hispanic and Native American voters in states that he hopes can give him a winning edge Kerry talked about health care.

education and tribal rights through whistle-stops in New Mexico and Arizona. His wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, sometimes added a few words in Spanish to the delight of the crowds.

Kicking off a late-night rally. Kerry pledged to invest in Native American health care before a crowd gathered in a Heritage Square

"If there's anything that sort of represents the fallen agenda and the confrontation with the truth in America, which is what elections are supposed to be about, it is what is happening to Native Americans in this country still, Kerry said.

The western trek marks the sec ond half of the Democrat's visits to battleground states from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The trip to Arizona is Kerry's third since the Democratic prima-

ry, evidence of a close battle with resident Bush for Arizona's 10 electoral votes. Bush plans to camnaign in New Meyico and Arizona with Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a day day after Kerry's visit



Arizona tilts slightly in Bush's favor, but Kerry's campaign said the growth in the state's Hispanic population could help

Recent

shift the balance toward the Dem-

The Democrats want to spend \$600 million over five years on park maintenance, staffing and programs. The spending would be paid for with increased fees imposed on companies that buy mineral-rich government property or extract minerals from publicly owned lands.

Kerry's program for parks includes more stringent enforce-ment of clean air and water regulations, as well as a promise not to contract national park jobs to outside vendors.

Pents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Avoid fraud at Web auctions

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK - Internet auction services are a hot way to buy and sell almost anything. They're also increasingly an avenue that creative con artists use to defraud users.

Last year, consumers logged 301,835 complaints of fraud with the Federal Trade Commission. Of those, 15 percent dealt with losses from Internet auctions and its victims cited total losses of about \$200 million, or an aver age loss of \$195 a person.

The Internet is still a good place to shop, but there are some simple things you can do to avoid getting defrauded: Look at the listing critically. Are there mistakes in spelling or grammar? Does the description of the item contain inaccuracies? Research the item for sale to ensure you don't overbid.

Check the users' feedback rat-ing. While advanced scams can be perpetrated by third parties using a respected buyer or sell-er's ID (without that person's tell by the ratings how the user treats his business partners.

Use a method of payment that protects both buyer and seller from fraud. If you pay via credit card, the company can back you up if there are problems with the transaction. You might also sign up for a free account with PayPal at www.paypal.com. The online payment service offers fraud protection for up to \$500 and you can send payment from a credit card or your bank account

If you use an escrow service for big-ticket items such as cars or heirloom jewelry, choose a firm that is nationally known. Don't rely on a seller's recommendation. Check with the American Escrow Association's Web site at www.a-e-a.org for more tips on finding a good service. If you're the seller, make sure

the buyer's payment clears be-fore you send out the item. Ten days is a safe time period. Be wary of sellers who offer to make a deal apart from the site. British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is PRECIOUS METALS New York Merc close

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FACES 'N' PLACES

Topless tennis, anyone?

A Russian tennis star has filed a lawsuit against GO magazine, claiming GQ allowed topless photographs of her to appear in a Russian magazine without her permis-

Anastasia Myskina, winner of this year's French Open, is suing GQ and its photographer, saving she never intended for two photos of her appearing shirtless to be published, her attorney said Saturday. The lawsuit was filed Friday in Manhattan federal court The photos in question were taken by photographer Mark Seliger while



Myskina

he shot pictures for a spread in the October 2002 edition of GO. One approved photo of her fully clothed was published along with a profile of the tennis player.

The topless pictures were published in the July/August 2004 issue of Medved magazine. Seliger had an unlisted telephone number and did not immediately respond to an e-mail for comment.

"The Boss" breaks political hearts

Minnesota's Republican Gov. Tim Pawlenty said he's "heartbroken" that Bruce Springsteen plans to rock against President Bush.

Opening his weekly radio show Friday with "Born to Run," the 43-year-old Pawlenty called Springsteen one of his musical idols.

"I really appreciate his music, but I wish he wouldn't interject his music with politics," said Pawlenty, co-chairman of Bush's re-election campaign in the state.

Springsteen and R.E.M. will perform Oct. 5 at St. Paul's Xcel Energy Center as part of a series of concerts being staged in nine swing states to oppose Bush's re-elec-

The money generated will go to America Coming Together, a group dedicated to defeating Bush." The shows will be presented by MoveOn Pac, the electoral arm of the liberal interest group MoveOn.org.

Cosby to help organize Mass, rally

Entertainer Bill Cosby plans to meet with community leaders in Springfield, Mass., and police later this month to help organize a rally against street violence.

Cosby, who has a home in rural Shelburne, about 50 miles northwest of Springfield, made his remarks following a ceremony Thursday at the Basketball Hall of Fame honoring 14 young women who overcame obstacles to graduate from high school and attend college.



on a Los Angeles freeway, met after the ceremony with the family of Dar nell and Daylan Shepard, 19-year-old twins killed in sepa-rate Springfield shootings in May and July.

Cosby criticized authorities for not doing more to curb

street violence, but the police chief said cutbacks have left her department short-staffed. Since May, the city of 160,000 has had nine murders. Arrests have been made in six of the slavings

Governor sheds weight, does 'People' The newly trim Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is to be

featured in next month's issue of People magazine, reveal-ing the one thing he previously had refused to tell: his weight.

The 5'-11" Huckabee, who has campaigned for physical fitness since losing 105 pounds over the last year, told the magazine he previously weighed 280 pounds.

The 48-year-old governor went on a diet-and-exercise rogram after learning he had diabetes. He recently ran his first 5K race.

The Aug. 16 magazine article includes a photo of Huckabee holding a pair of pants he wore when he was hefty. He tells the magazine he "ate too much and exercised too little, simple as that. The governor said he always had problems with his

weight. It wasn't until he was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes that he got serious about weight loss

Huckabee will also appear Friday morning on CBS' "The Early Show" to tell his story.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Will Ferrell and Christina Applegate star in Dreamworks Pictures' come "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy." Burgundy, Ferrell's character, is a shining example of the disingenuous stereotypes many people hold about TV news personalities.

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Dumbing down the news

'Anchorman' capitalizes on unflattering stereotypes of TV personalities

Fictional flubs

"In order for the bill to be passed, it has to be ratified by two-thirds of the 48 states ... (looks off

camera, sees a crewman holding up two fingers)

... Oh, two more, huh? Correction, that's four-thirds!" — Ted Baxter on "The Mary Tyler

"I've said it before and I'll say it again. De-

mocracy doesn't work. Now, over the years, a newsman learns a number of things that, for one

reason or another, he just cannot report. It

doesn't seem to matter now, so ... the following

people are gay ..." - Kent Brockman of "The

cable company, all television transmission will

be out for an undetermined amount of time. Of

course, no one can see this news program, so it

doesn't really matter what we say. I'm the lord

Jesus Christ. I think I'll go get drunk and beat up

some midgets ..." - Tom Tucker of "The Family

"Because of an accident today at the Ouahog

Moore Show"

Simpsons'

Guy

BY DOUGLAS J. ROWE The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Will Ferrell's title character in "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy" is faced with a serious female colleague for the first time. Diversity is the reason,

But he thinks diversity is the name of an old wooden ship from the Civil War.

A San Diego anchorman in the 1970s, Burgundy is the lat-

A San Diego anchorman in the 1970s, Burgundy is the latest in a line of Hollywood anchormen dating back to Ted Baxter of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" (1970-77) who by turns are pompous, vain, vacuous and living by the slogan: Sincerity - once you can fake that, the world is yours.

Since Baxter (the name of Burgundy's dog, by the way) we've seen Jim Dial of "Murphy seen Jim Dial of "Murphy Brown," Bill McNeal in "News Radio" and three cartoon favorites: Kent Brockman of "The Simpsons," Tom Tucker of "The Family Guy" and Morbo the alien in "Futurama."

"Saturday Night Live" has long lampooned anchors on its "Week-end Update." And Comedy Cen-tral's "The Daily Show" has won a Peabody for its nightly sendur of newscasts

The comic, unflattering characterization of anchormen re curs for several reasons, according to pop-culture observers and media mavens: They're authority figures.

"Kind of like dads in sitcoms laughed Jill Geisler, the first woman in the United States to

become the news director of a major-market network affili-"It's why very seldom principals of schools or deans of

universities are presented in a good way," said Syracuse University's Robert Thompson, citing Dean Wormer in "Animal House" as a classic example.

Dave Tolchinsky, an associate professor of radio-TV-film at Northwestern University, thinks viewers are often wondering about the sincerity of the anchor's emotions on camera.

"The movie 'Broadcast News' made a big deal out of the

fact that the William Hurt character should 'pretend' to cry," he recalled. "Now I think most people assume that anchorpeople are faking it - faking the emotion, faking the chatter and lively banter. ..." He noted that Jim Carrey's "Bruce Almighty" echoes "Broadcast News" but with a slightly different spin: Ultimately, it's Bruce's refreshing honesty that sets him apart from the anchors. One of Tolchinsky's colleagues at Northwestern, Chuck

Kleinhans, suggested that women escape the same Hollywood rap as anchormen because it's generally assumed they had to work harder than a man to achieve the same level of success. Thus Christina Applegate's character in "Anchorman" is ambitious and capable. As unvarying as the comic de-pictions of the men have been,

you might think they're based on truth

Well, they are — to some ex-

People in TV news admit they've known a Ron Burgundy, but they maintain that such types are anomalies who quickly disappear.

Ferrell, the film's co-screenwriter who consulted with at least five local anchormen across the country for his role, agreed.

If anything, what we discovered was actually the opposite of what we depicted in the movie," he said.

"These guys ... were very edu-cated, very smart guys who really took pride in what they did."

But there are a few who con-form to the stereotype, as Phil Bremen, a telecommunications

professor at Ball State University, can attest. He worked in the '70s at a station where the producer liked to let the anchor lend his own special flair to the teases right before a commercial

break to entice viewers to stay tuned. "Instead of scripting a tease, the producer would ask the anchor to rough out a few words himself," Bremen remem-

bered.

"Showing the anchor where he needed to do this was a age that was blank except for the simple instruction, Tease more news

"Sure enough, one night the anchor breezed right through that page on the air. In his most authoritative tones, he told the viewers: 'Tease more news.' Then, barely missing a beat after he realized what he had done, he authoritatively added, 'We'll have that story in a moment."

Fish scam uncovered

ME PORTLAND -There was something fishy about Kimberly Gordon's offers to sell lobster and other seafood at dis-

count prices, police said The 25-year-old woman accused of bilking scores of customers in several Greater Portland communities has been indicted on charges of

Police said Gordon operated her one-woman scam by taking orders, collecting money and promising to return an hour or two later with the seafood, which never arrived.

More than 100 employees at office buildings, hospitals and car dealerships were duped over a period of several months, according to law enforcement officials.

Scarborough police arrested her and charged her with eight counts of theft and violation of bail conditions

Animals cause crashes

GA ATLANTA — Deer, cows and even squirrels are to blame for more than 26,000 injuries along U.S. roads each year, the government said Thursday.

In half of the animal-related accidents, motorists are injured by hitting the animal, while the other half are injured by swerving to avoid hitting the animals, said Ann Dellinger of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's motor vehicle injury prevention team.

Each year, about 200 people die in car crashes with animals.

There were 247,000 crashes in volving animals in 2000, the latest data available, the CDC said.

The CDC could not say if the number of car-animal accidents are on the rise. They typically happen on rural roads or highways

Although nearly nine out of 10 such accidents involve deer, the CDC's crash study also found cows, squirrels, bears, dogs and

raccoons were involved **Gun toter shoots self**

OK BRISTOW - Drew Patterson wanted to protect himself after hearing reports of a fugitive in his northeastern Oklahoma community.

He didn't think he would be nursing a sore rear end.

Aware of an escaped prisoner lurking about, Patterson tucked a .22-caliber pistol into the waisthand of his denim shorts. But he left the hammer pulled back, and soon enough the gun went off, shooting the 27-year-old in the left huttock Patterson said he walked into

his parents' home and told his mother: "I did something bad." Doctors told him to keep walking to avoid complications as the wound healed.

"It hurts fiercely now," he said, walking slowly and gingerly.

Turtles carry disease

WI Federal health officials and several states are moving to stop a recent surge in the illegal sale of small pet turtles, banned since the 1970s because of the risk of salmonella infections that are especially danger-ous to young children.

The turtles, most often a variety called red-eared sliders, have called 911 out of frustration.

City and state officials, as well as long-term care advocates, have begun investigations. Two Sunemployees fired because of the incident, said city spokeswo- man Barbara Gordon.

Manure rules Ok'd

CA DIAMOND BAR — Southern California's smog-fighting agency went after emissions of the bovine variety, adopting the nation's first rules to reduce air pollution from dairy cow manure.

The measure, which will be phased in beginning Dec. 1, applies to more than 300 dairies in the Chino area, which is considered to have the highest concentration of dairy cows in the na-

Roughly 300,000 cows in dair-ies east of Los Angeles produce a million tons of manure each year. The new regulation requires dairies with at least 50 cows to remove manure from corrals more frequently and send it to a composting facility or an agricultural area where it is approved for use as a fertilizer.

It is expected to cost the industry about \$3.5 million a year, or about \$15,000 per dairy, air quality officials said. By 2010, the regulation is expected to reduce ammonia emissions by more than three tons per day and cut down on other pollutants as well.

Asleep on the job

and Prevention.

VA ALEXANDRIA — Police responding to a 911 call from a resident of an assisted-living home said they found three caregivers at the home asleep while a hospice patient lay helpless on the floor

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ROUNDUP

turned up in recent months at

malls and gift shops in popular va-cation spots in Wisconsin. South

Carolina, Kansas, Arizona and

Officials in Wisconsin said they

had taken action against a half-dozen shops around the state

and were working with federal of-

a 4-year-old Kansas girl was sick-

ened with salmonella bacteria

that officials think she got from

three turtles her mother hought

About 80.000 cases are report-

ed each year, according to the fed-

eral Centers for Disease Control

while on vacation in Wisconsin.

ficials to find the distributors The problem came to light after

The call came into Alexandria's emergency communications center from the Sunrise Senior Liv-

ing home.

Police responded but the after-hours call button, telephone calls and their cruiser sirens could not get the attention of caregivers inside. Eventually, the officers gained entry through an unlocked side door.

The hospice patient was calling out for help after falling out of bed. Another resident was having trouble with a catheter and had



He's gonna catch it Rocky Miller fishes for red salm-

on in the Kenai River in Soldotna. Alaska. Miller is in the process of moving to Alaska from Brownsville, Ore., and said he is looking forward to fishing for silver salmon later this fall.

Stone throwers iailed

NV LAS VEGAS — Four teens described as members of an affluent gang that terrorized a neighborhood last summer were sentenced Friday to a year each in the county jail

The alleged members of the "311 Boyz" " gang, who drew na tional attention after videos surfaced of the youths beating each other, had pleaded no contest to one count each of battery with a deadly weapon, which carries a maximum 15-year prison sen-

Prosecutors agreed to drop more serious charges, including attempted murder, for the teens' alleged role in a rock attack that maimed another Las Vegas teen-

ager last summer. Those sentenced Friday were Christopher Farley, 19; Jeff Hart, 18: Matthew Costello, 18: and Steven Gazley, 19.

The judge suspended prison sentences for the four teens, opting for jail time and three to five years of probation, including a year of house arrest

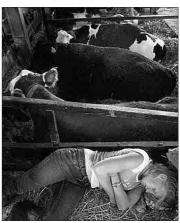
Attacking pit bulls killed

TX CORPUS CHRISTI — A meter reader attacked by two mixed-breed pit bulls fought them off, killing one of the animals by holding his knee to the dog's throat. The other was shot dead by police. Scott Rousslang, 24, was treat-

ed and released from a Corpus Christi hospital with bandages covering more than 20 bite marks on his hands, arms and legs.

Rousslang was attacked when he jumped a fence to read a water ter Thursday morning.

Police are investigating the inci-dent and said they didn't know if charges would be filed against the dogs' owners.



Anne Henrichs, 14, of Water-Moooove over. I'm tired ford, Wis., naps on a bed of hay in the livestock barn at the Racine County Fair in Union Grove, Wis.



From left, Sarah Gasper, Katie Oh. fiddle sticks Tran, Raven Biocic and Daniel Settle play the violins at Jazz Improv For Strings Camp at the University of as at Fort Smith Ark



Melissa Burbank and Michael Sandy matrimony McClary of Vermont are married at Banzai Pipeline beach on Oahu's north shore with the Rev. Kermit Rydell performing the ceremony in Hawaii.



Looking for action Ryan Finnegan, 7, of Topeka, Kan., watches other players scrimm waiting to play in a Future Pros Hockey Camp in Kansas City, Mo.



Bert Lucas from the Kachunga Alligator Gator aide Show works with a volunteer from the audience, AnnaMaire Boue, 8, on the opening day at the Ohio State Fair in Columbus, Ohio.



Free wheeler Nate Evans performs a stunt on a motorcycle at Brainerd Internanal Raceway in Minnesota



ousaphone players Steven Briant, left, and Ray Nason find their instru Tube dudes ments make great headrests during a break in practice at the Mighty Sailor Marching Band Camp in Sarasota, Fla.

Ex-death-row con charged

CHICAGO — A death row inmate pardoned when former Gov. George Ryan cleared death row in 2003 was charged with drug and gun violations. It was his third arrest since being released from prison.

Aaron Patterson, 40, called the new charges "a farce." His attorney suggested they were a backlash to Patterson's lawsuit alleging police tortured him into a false confession in 1986 that landed him on death row.

According to the U.S. attornev's office. Patterson and another man tried to sell heroin to a government informant four times Patterson had served 17 years for a double murder conviction when Ryan pardoned him and three other inmates during a dramatic emptying of death row in his final days in office.

Ryan also commuted sentences of 167 death-row inmates to life in prison and issued a moratorium on executions because of flaws in the state's capital punishment sys-

House cleared of vermin

CANDOR — This small community got some relief Thursday as bulldozers and dump trucks hauled away more than 20 loads of trash and waste from a vermin-infested house that had been the subject of complaints for decades.

Exterminators set traps in an attempt to kill more than 1,000 rats on the property owned by Thelma Roe. The court-ordered actions came after more than a year of code violations

Candor Code Enforcement Officer James Douglas said the home, 57 miles south of Syracuse, was deemed uninhabitable and will keep that designation until it's cleaned and the rats are exterminated.

Douglas said it appeared the home's inhabitants, Roe and Carl Overbaugh, had been living in a single room. Neighbors said the house did not have utilities and electricity for more than 25 years.

Douglas said he will monitor the house until an agreement is reached with the owner

Harmful algae afloat

OH TOLEDO — A slimy green algae that can sicken and kill fish and hirds has made an early return to Lake Erie this summer.

Researchers say they began spotting the algae in western Lake Erie near Toledo in early July which is about a month earlier than normal.

The algae, called microcystis, feeds off phosphorous that comes from farm animal waste, sewage plants and household items such as laundry detergent. It's carried into the lake by storm water, rivers and animals

The algae is harmful mainly to wildlife. Dog owners are warned not to allow pets to drink out of water where the algae is floating.

People can suffer from diarrhea or vomiting if they swallow large amounts of untreated water containing high levels of the algae. But the large clumps of the algae usually are enough to keep people away from it.

Researchers aren't sure why

the algae is out early this summer

The algae grows best in warm, shallow water when fed phosphorus, a common farm nutrient.

The U.S. Senate last year authorized \$2 million to study algae blooms in the Great Lakes.

Coaches file lawsuit

NY NEW YORK — Four coaches fired in the wake of a sexual assault scandal at a Long Island high school have renortedly filed a \$20 million lawsuit against three of the boys involved in the scandal and their parents.

The suit alleges the boys' parents should have known their sons were "prone to acts of violence and demonstrated a vicious and dangerous propensity to commit assault and battery upon others !

Four players on the Mepham High School football team were charged with sexually assaulting teammates at a preseason training camp in Preston Park. Pa., with sticks, golf balls and pine cones.

In March, a Wayne County, Pa., grand jury criticized the five coaches who accompanied the team to the camp, but it found no basis for filing criminal charges against them. The grand jury, however, cited "clear evidence that the coaches displayed a lack of commonsense accountability in running the camp.

The coaches insist they had no knowledge the attacks were taking place and didn't learn of the allegations until days after returning to Long Island.

Boxer-clad prisoner bolts

DENVER — A federal prisoner escaped from a transport van in Denver on Aug. 3. sprinting from the area after failing to wrest a gun from a deputy.

Police and U.S. marshals swarmed the area searching for Joseph John Belville, but the man, who was last seen wearing only a pair of white boxer shorts, managed to evade capture.

The incident happened as a van carrying three inmates back to a penitentiary slowed while merging onto an interstate. Belville opened the side sliding door and began to climb from the van.

A deputy tried to stop Belville. but after trying to take the deputy's gun, Belville sprinted from the area, disrobing as he ran.

Rotting bear found

A fourth brown bear was reported dead and left to rot last week near a popular bear-watching and fishing stream along the northern border of Alaska's Katmai National Park and Preserve as rangers continued a investigation into a series of bizarre and apparently illegal kills

The front claws had been cut from at least two of the animals, including a mature female that had been actively nursing, said pilot and bear-viewing guide Ken Day, who discovered and report ed the first three carcasses to the National Park Service last week. "It's a terrible thing when you

see these beautiful creatures that just want to leave you alone and for somebody to come over there and do a cold-blooded kill-ing." he said.

Stories and photos from wire reports

Unwanted goods make unique outdoor art

Former schoolteacher makes small Wash, town a tourist attraction with quirky sculptures

The Seattle Times

CENTRALIA, Wash. - Wheels spin. Steel spikes stab the sky, and bright plastic balls float above Richard Tracy's sprawling outdoor art gallery, where sculp-tures shaped like monsters, dogs and humans have been crafted from the most unlikely objects tomato cages, Styrofoam blocks and roller skates.

Although many in this conservative blue-collar community consider Tracy's Flash don-meets-Vincent Price style of art as an evesore spread over three full lots, it's through his 20-year project that the former schoolteacher who prefers to be known as "Richart" is earning his city of 15,000 national recogni-

Over the past few years, his unrestrained collection has been added to Web sites about quirky roadside attractions, included in books on a similar theme and compared to Los Angeles' Watts Tower — once considered junk, now priceless folk art.

But what really extended Richart's - and Centralia, Wash.'s visibility outside the Northwest was his starring role in a 23-minute independent film documentary, which since 2001 has played in well over 100 venues worldwide

Today, the effusive 70-year-old with a penchant for gleaning art from trash and seeing unique worlds in glass reflections has done what the city hoped its carefully preserved downtown and picturesque countryside would do: lure visitors to Centralia

The tourists come specifically to Richart's pretty neighborhood of craftsman houses and flower gardens, where those who live next door have grown accustomed to cars with out-of-state license plates and strangers of all types pouring in and out of his



Richard Tracy, who prefers to be known as 'Richart,' sits in his outdoor art gallery. He's wearing one of his unusual bike helmets, an homage to the annual Seattle-to-Portland bike race, which goes past his home in Centralia, Wash, He creates a new helmet each year.

fenced fortress

Down at City Hall, City Clerk Deena Bilodeaux said she answers calls from out-of-towners wanting to know how to get in touch "with that guy with the art house," and routinely gives out Richart's phone number and ad-

Ask most anyone in the city and they'll know exactly the place you mean - the corner lot on Harrison Avenue and M Street.

And who doesn't have an anecdote about the eccentric guy seen eyeing the discards by your garbage can: a teacart, wheel-bases of chairs, roller skates? Sometimes he gets calls from people offering him material, like a 4-foot-wide Styrofoam mush-

Richart turned that down. He does have standards.

In 2001, experimental-film directors Vanessa Renwick and Dawn Smallman of Portland spent a year filming Richart after hearing about him from a friend who had seen the house.

"He is really incredibly talent-ed as an artist," Renwick said. "He is able to see things in stuff we look at as cran

Using his yard as a classroom, Richart teaches visitors about art and lets them create, using his materials and providing they follow his rules: No talking and arrive punctually for a 55-minute, \$5

When the film, titled "Richart, layed at the Centralia Olympic Club in April, he and his wife, Pat Tracy, attended and sold the intri-

cate collages he makes in his basement. About 150 people attended, many getting their first good look at the man behind the growing tourist attraction variously yard, art farm and

Richard's Ruins. At the center of it all, largely hidden from view, is

a turn-of-the-century house where Richart and Pat raised their two sons and now spend time with their three grandchildren.

Richart and his younger sister grew up in Yakibrought up by their divorced mother. Passionate about art, he studied it at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, where he got a teaching certificate and

Richart taught a few years in the Yakima, Sequim and Olympia school districts and finally took a job in Centralia, working in the hardware department of Yardhirds. The lone souvenir of the 30 years he spent at the defunct dis-

count store is a giant, fake mynah bird, which he has in a corner of his vard. About 35

met his wife

years ago, Richart was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, which led to a brief stay at Western State Hospital. It's a con-

dition he manages, one he says has been both a challenge and an inspiration in his work.

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Twenty years ago, he met Dick Elliott, creator of a colorful folk-art house in Ellensburg called Dick and Jane's Spot. That prompted Richart to begin his own life's work

Elliott refers to Richart's yard as the "most important art site in the Northwest," saying "art without restraints is really rare.

Today, it reflects a sense of decay as rain, wind and sun wear down the Styrofoam and wood. rust metals and fade plastic. That only makes the pieces more interesting, Richart believes, seeing "To create art, you have to be exposed." Richart said as he gave a tour of the yard. "It means to be vulnerable.

Suddenly he stopped, as he frequently does when art appears before him. "Look." he said with excitement, pointing out a simple reflection in the window of a nearby narked car.

If Richart sees beauty all around him, the same can't be said of his neighbors. Over the years, he's invited them to tour his property but says they won't

Neighbor Alex Nunn objects mainly to the traffic.

People drive down the street and people stop in the middle of the street," said Nunn, who has lived across from Richart since 1936. "I don't mind looking at the stuff as long as I don't have to get close to it."

Another neighbor built a 10-foot fence, higher than most city codes allow for such fixtures But as far as City Hall is concerned, "it's legal if it surrounds me," Richart said.

When Beatrice Estrada moved in across the street, she thought she was moving across from a museum, not noticing the front door of a family home peeking through all those spires, signs and kinetic sculptures.

For the past 48 years, Richart's wife has good-naturedly accented her husband's obsession

Also a teacher, she said the inteior of their home displays some of his pieces, but he leaves most outside - like a helmet topped with a spinning lawn aerator made specially for when he rides

from Centralia to Chehaduring the 8,000-cvclist Seattle-to-Portland ride, which passes his house every July.

He makes a new helmet each year for the entertain. ment of the riders

cause "Seattle people are way too serious when they come through here."

Richart enjoys creating and visiting with people who drop by. "Now that he's retired, it gives him a sense of direction," his wife said, though she admits he "does go a hit overhoard with it

He loves the time of day when the sun is high and the shapes around him are sharply defined.

"Look!" he said, as the sharp light of noon shined down on an old piece of wood. Where others may have seen a series of conks. or nothing much at all, Richart saw a necklace. "Isn't that beauti-



Some neighbors consider Richard Tracy's 20-year project an eyesore, but it has brought a steady stream of admirers to the small town of Centralia, Wash.

Lights, cameras and action in New York

Scouts search for the perfect film location

BY JULIAN KESNER
New York Daily News

NEW YORK — For someone who just spent many hours wading through trash, Len Murach is

surprisingly happy about it.
"I never thought in my life I'd
be climbing around on top of garbage barges," says the
34-year-old Manhattan resident.
"Not everybody gets to do that.
It's just as much fun as it is
work."

And it's all part of the job. Murach is a film location scout.

Murach is a film location scout. His task is to find the perfect spots to shoot movies, television shows and commercials around the city. And sometimes that means getting a little dirty.

"We try to find a canvas for what becomes the set," says Carla Raij, who just arranged for a Harlem block to be a location for 'Tru Blu, 'starring Denzel Washington and Benicio Del Toro. The film takes place in the 1970s, which made her task all the more challenging.

Filming in the Big Apple adds
Sibilion annually to the city's
economy, according to the Mysor's Office of Film, Theatre and
Broadcasting. In 2003, the office
issued film permits for 180 movies and 40,000 different locations
in the five boroughs, a 45 percent
increase compared to 2004.

Location managers spend much of their time driving around every corner of the city, in search of the perfect church, high-rise, park or street corner.

"When you're looking for it, you realize what this city has to offer," says Murach, an 11-year veteran who now works with TV's "CSI: New York."

"You get to see all these phenomenal little gems scattered throughout the city." Times Square, Central Park and the Brooklyn Bridge are among the



Above: Frank Covino, location manager for the television show "Law & Order: SVU," sizes up the scene in Times Square. Right: Carla Raij, a sout for movies filmed in New York City, is the location manager for the upcoming move "Tru Blu," starring Denzel Washington and Benicio Del Toro.

most commonly used spots for filming, though every scout has favorites. Murach loves the arches beneath the Riverside Drive bridge and the Pierre Hotel pent-

Frank Covino, an assistant location manager on the rival cop drama "Law & Order: SVU," likes Roosevelt Island's Coler Goldwater Hospital, where a vacant wing provides a hospital setting without disturbing patients or doctors.

When scouts need a rural backdrop, they take the ferry to Staten Island, where the Jack Black flick "School of Rock" was made, at Wagner College, as well as the St. George Theatre and the Cargo Cafe in St. George. "I tell people, and they say, "That was a New York movie?" "says Rob Striem, the film's location manager. "Staten Island had so much great stuff."

"You wouldn't know you're 10 minutes outside of Manhattan," says Covino. "It has a lot of different looks."

The city office provides free

film permits, tax incentives and free security through the NYPD Movie/TV Unit. On occasion, the police even step in front of the camera. "A lot of cops have their Screen Actors Guild cards," says Murach

When shooting begins, location managers become personal relation liaisons between film crews and residents. There's one universal issue: "It always comes down to parking," says Raij. "New Yorkers are very territorial."

Sometimes the duration of a shoot wears thin on everyone. Striem recently picked out the SoHo apartment used in "Unfaithful" for Diane Lane's character's adulterous trysts.

"When 35 days of the movie is shot in the loft, you worry you're going to beat the crap out of this neighborhood," he says. "We overstayed our welcome in SoHo at



times, but I think by and large it went incredibly well."

Production companies often make donations to community organizations as thanks for letting them use a street or park.

At the end of the day, location managers are New Yorkers, too, and not about to forget it.

"We all feel a great responsibility to preserve and respect our city, that's the most important thing to all of us," says Striem. "We just go around spending Hollywood's money all over New York. What more can you ask for?"

Filming takes place nearly every day in New York City, but it isn't easy for gawkers to find the sets and celebs.

That's where Radioman and his hotline come to the rescue. Radioman, aka Craig Schwartz, has been showing up on sets every day for years. "I guess he's the go-to homeless guy on a bike," Len Murach says with a laugh. The nickname "Radioman" is derived from the portable stereo hung around his neck.

The SAG-card-toting bicyclist has been credited in about a dozen movies (sometimes under the alias Craig Castaldo), including "Zoolander," "Elf" and "Godzilla."

U.S. physicists try to rescue sounds from the past

BY GLENNDA CHUI Knight Ridder Newspapers

SAN JOSE, Calif. — No one has heard Thomas Edison's first recordings since they were made on fragile scraps of tinfoil. No one has heard Queen Victoria's voice since she died. And no one listening to the only known recording of President John F. Kennedy's assassination has been able to say just how many shots were fired.

Now physicists at Lawrence Berkeley Motional Laboratory may have a way to rescue those sounds from the deterioration of the years, allowing history to be heard as never before. It also could offer a way to quickly restore and digitize millions of old recordings — from Dixieland jazz to field recordings of folk music and radio newscasts from World War II — making them widely available for the first time.

The researchers make microscopic images of the grooves that etch the sound into a wax cylinders or phonograph record. Then

a computer turns the wiggles, bumps and ridges into a digital soundtrack, subtracting the scratches and hisses to let the true, clear voice come through.

The technology was developed to capture the fleeting tracks of quarks and other particles in giant accelerators. It is the brainchild of Carl Haber and Vitaliy Fadeyev, physicists at Lawrence Berkeley who make instruments for detecting subatomic particles.

Four years ago, they heard a report on National Public Radio about the fragile state of old recordings in the Library of Congress. Of the 2.5 million recordings in the library's collection, 1.5 million are on wax cylinders or discs, which are especially vulnerable to damage.

The report got the physicists thinking: What if they could analyze the recordings the same way they track particles, examining them with a digital video recorder that is guided by a computer? "You could figure out what shape the groove in a record is,

ing it," Haber said. "There are damaged and delicate cylinders and discs they just don't want to touch anymore. If you could read them without touching, you might be able to bring them back."

Haber said researchers from a number of fields have already contacted the team to see if they can help rescue old recordings: A linguist wants to hear the century-old voices of the Yurok Indians. Another scholar longs to hear the voice of Bertrand Russell.

Then there are Thomas Edison's earliest recordings, most of which are in the hands of private collectors. They were made on pieces of tin foll wrapped around cylinders, said Sam Brylawski head of the recorded sound section at the Library of Congress. Once a piece of foil was removed from its cylinder, it could not be played again. So these tin snippets have not been heard by anyone since.

The National Archives also has asked

ty of analyzing a Dictaphone belt that is the only known recording of the assassination of President Kennedy. It was made by an open microphone on a police motorcycle in Kennedy's motorcade, which fed sound into a Dictaphone at police headquarters.

"Tve heard the Kennedy tape. It's very hard to hear anything," Haber said. If the shots are obscured by noise in the background or from the police radio, "there's nothing we're going to be able to do about it," he said. "That's genuine audio."

But if the problem is from damage to the belt itself, he said, the method may be able to clear it up. "It's a maybe," Haher said. "It refuse to overself the technology — in physics, or in whatever we do." The Berkeley scanner can pick up details as small as one-50th the width of a hair. Then the computer automatically analyzes the images; it recognizes scratches and bits of dust, removes them and smooths over the gap by patching it with sound from either side. The effect is stunning.

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No consistency on outrage

The abuse of Iraqi prisoners by a very few individuals was terrible beyond de-scription. There was public outrage from United States and world leaders. Politi cians from every country strongly con-demned the abuses, as well they should have. Religious leaders preached on the sins of those who took part in this horrible ordeal. Soldiers were ashamed that one of their own could do something like this but knew these were just an extremely small number of very disturbed people.

The "professional" soldier (this includes all branches of the military and other agen cies involved in the war on terrorism) took the hit and continued focusing on the mission. Let us never forget these horrible acts and strive to ensure they never hap pen again.

Why have no religious leaders in high standing, particularly those of the Muslim faith, expressed intense outrage over the kidnapping and barbaric murders of Americans and hostages from other country?

We always hear that the Muslim faith is merciful and strictly forbids such actions and I don't doubt for one second this is true. So why isn't there a public outcry from these religious leaders

Some of the prisoners held by the Americans were most certainly mistreated and there may have been one or more deaths as a result. But those cowardly psychopaths who kidnapped and intentionally murdered their victims in the cruelest fashion imaginable have heard little public criticism.

Any outrageous and illegal act, regardless of who committed it, should receive public condemnation — from the average person on the street to the highest govern ment and religious leader. But I guess it de-pends on the religious beliefs of those who committed the atrocities.

> Dennis Swain Schweinfurt Germany

Left should support troops

Having just returned from military service in Iraq, I am compelled to speak out on liberal bias in the media

Despite the country being evenly divided Democratic and Republican, the vast majority of network newscasters identify themselves as Democrats. This lends itself to a leftist slant in news presentation. Liberals don't see this as centrist observers do. Conservatives have therefore turned to Fox News to counterbalance this unfair

Another concern is the leftist Hollywood culture. Consider the Soviet model of communism: Artists and entertainers were to be among the privileged class. Stars have been seduced into an elitist mind-set that they are not subject to the same sacrifices as the common people — such as Barbra Streisand's advice about energy conservation that she had no intention to practice.

Being a star does not mean someone is a deeply intelligent thinker. During the Cold War, singer Joan Baez said if the Russians landed on the beach she would greet them with a cup of tea. Obviously, common peo-

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ple must protect her kind from enslavement or death.

President Bush has certainly made mistakes as to the premise and execution of this war. Morally, however, most soldiers agree with the war on terrorism and in elping the Iraqi people

Many of us are offended by Al Franken, Whoopi Goldberg and Michael Moore. whose 9/11 presentation of partial truths and dubious assumptions amounts to bearing false witness. Moore's disdain for Americans' intelligence is obvious by using such propaganda to manipulate vot-

These people certainly have the right to oppose the president, but they are hypo-crites for not focusing their outrage against Islamic terrorists.

Perhaps these people could redirect their energy to support us American soldiers in winning this war so that we can return home to share in the freedom that they already enjoy.

Richard Kirby Olanta, S.C.

(Formerly of Camp Victory, Iraq)

Let American flag fly

With the handoff of sovereignty to the people of Irag. I don't understand why, on S. military installation, we are not permitted to fly the U.S. colors

I see other coalition forces flying their country's flag and I enjoy seeing the many state flags displayed. I am saddened the one symbol of freedom, known around the world, is not permitted for display on a U.S. installation within Iraq - a land and people America set free.

If I am wrong, correct me and tell me I may proudly post the colors.

Spc. Robert H. Davis Logistical Support Area Adder, Iraa

Bush won election regardless

Passions really seem to grow in strength whenever the 2000 election is discussed

One problem is that people tend to leave out critical data to get their point acro-These omissions make letters intellectual. ly dishonest as authors try to convince oth-

ry disnonest as authors try to convince out-ers to come around to their point of view.

The author of the July 21 "Refresher course on election," while making valid points, left out important information.

Were there African-Americans who

were unable to vote due to mistakes made at polling places? Yes. Did this take votes away from Al Gore's final tally? Once again, yes. Did George W. Bush cause these voters to be denied their right to vote? Let's look where these voter irregularities occurred. The majority of irregularities occurred in Broward, Dade, Volusia and Palm Beach counties in Florida. The commissioners who oversaw the vot-

ing process just happen to have been Democrats during the 2000 election. It's a shame that Democrats caused or supervised various voter irregularities that seemed to have taken votes away from their candidate. How could this be Bush's fault?

The author was also correct in saying that many recounts were taken. As recount after recount occurred, a different standard to validate a possible vote was used. After each recount Gore did narrow the gap, but he never overtook Bush

Six months after the election the media [outlets] did their own private recount (look on CNN's Web site, www.cnn.com) Using the two most common standards of what would be considered a vote, Bush won. Using two extreme standards that have never been used before. Bush wins one way and Gore wins the other way by 22 votes — statewide recounts, not just in four counties. Ken Emerson

Vicenza Italy

Tough to get helmets

I can go to the post exchange and buy the latest Polo cologne, but I can't buy a helmet to ride my motorcycle.

In the Army alone, there's been an age of 111 motorcycle accidents and 16 fatalities each year over the last 15 years (according to http://safety.army.mil)

My wife and I recently purchased a motorcycle. We were both excited to ride after meeting all the registration and licensing requirements, but we were stopped dead in our tracks by the difficulwere ty of finding a helmet. Because the Army and Air Force Exchange Service does not carry motorcycle helmets, we were required to scour the local economy for a motorcycle shop that could provide a satisfactory helmet. It's not an easy task when you don't know the area or speak the language.

With all of the attention lately on motorcycles and motorcycle safety, I'm sur-prised that AAFES doesn't offer motorcycle safety equipment to keep soldiers and civilians safe. Especially with the return of the 1st Armored Division, the demand for helmets will increase as soldiers buy new hikes

Affordable and accessible motorcycle safety equipment should be a top priority, and AAFES is the logical provider.

Capt. Seth J. LaLiberty Heidelberg, Germany

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury Flashbacks







OPINION

Cold War model is history for terror war ...

BY THOMAS H. HENRIKSEN

he publication of the 9/11 commission's report provides an opportunity to reflect not just on the lack of preparedness for the history-altering terrorist attacks but also on the realities of the post-Cold War world

The nearly 600-page report from the National Commission on Ter-rorist Attacks Upon the United States paints a disturbing picture of a government largely unprepared for the suicide assaults on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. But what it points to in the future is even more chilling. The report reminds us that Osama bin Laden and his fellow extremists are cold-blooded fanatics and that no negotiations, compromise or appeasement will placate them.

The 9/11 commission report will be debated and dissected for some time to come, helping us to better understand the vast challenges we face. Perhaps it, along with the daily news from Baghdad, will at last pour cold water on the assumption that we are in another fledgling Cold War-like struggle. The

not about deterrence, containment or chesslike moves on a global board

Historical analogies are instructive. Munich and Vietnam still hold lessons about appeasement and protracted conflicts in peripheral areas. The battle against Islamic fundamentalist terrorism is not another Cold War, however. Yes, it will drag on for decades, like the Cold War, and resemble as nects similar to the Soviet standoff. Public diplomacy — how America spreads its message of hope, democracy and tolerance to the world — will certainly be rekindled. Our anti-terrorism struggle will necessitate alliances and occasional cooperation with unsavory all aspects of the former East-West rivalry — but it is not analogous

The doctrine of pre-emption, of striking before being attacked, is a fundamentally different concept than the Cold War restraint and is here to stay no matter who wins the presidential election in Novem-

With American civilians and soldiers dying by jihadi bullets and

war, not the old, icy standoff with

Although the degree of pre-emptive attack should be weighed soberly, terrorism cannot be prevented by defensive measures. No White House occupant can simply react to events. Nuclear and biolog ical weapons in terrorist hands can kill far too many people for a reac-tive posture; jihad upends the former challenge-and-response formula. A glacially paced strategic response born of Cold War thinking will not cool the fires of jihad.

We may not engage in another ambitious Iraq war or even an Afghanistan intervention. America has already scaled down to smaller pre-emptive actions from these two major counterterrorism ven-

The United States is onening bare-bones bases from which to launch pre-emptive attacks. Special Forces teams have been deployed in a globe-spanning belt stretching from Latin America and the Philippines through Central Asia, East Africa, and the Maghreb (Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia) to train local forces to battle terror

DESIRED SPEED IMPLEMENTING THE 9-11, COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDATIONS. SPEED

Future strategies to nip terrorist plots in the bud might include surgical airstrikes, cloak-and-dagger operations and even

smash-and-dash commando raids to take out nuclear facilities or eliminate terrorist camps. The old Cold War business as usual is over and so should be the analogous thinking. Thomas H. Henriksen is a senior fellow at the Hoover Institution, a Stanford, Calif.-based think tank.

... so any U.S. plans to aid Mideast reform fit well

BY NEIL HICKS

NEW YORK eformers in the Middle East are caught in a tight bind. On princi ple, they oppose the highhanded-ness of U.S. policy in the region. But they have to admit it's had some positive effects

Not only has President Bush gotten rid of Saddam Hussein, the region's most brutal dictator, but his relentless promotion of democracy in the Middle East has also turned up the heat on other regional autocrats and iump-started the reform debate. These days. no Arab government can afford to simply quash increasingly persistent and wide spread demands for reform

Ibrahim Eissa, a young Egyptian satirical novelist, was one of the first to have broken what is almost a public taboo in Egypt and the Arab world: He spoke well of Bush at a conference on reform in the Middle East. Eissa was willing to state a truth that few liberals in the West or in the Arab world will acknowledge: "Every Arab government is hop ing for the defeat of George Bush." Authori tarian Arab leaders, he noted, would love to see a return to the pre-9/11 days when the United States turned a blind eye to the undemocratic practices of its regional allies.

But failing that, governments are having to pay heed to reformers. Take the case of Egypt. After decades of simply dismissing calls by nongovernmental organizations for change in government policies, President Hosni Mubarak in March addressed a major conference on Arab reform convened by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina in Alexandria. His speech was not revolutionary, but he did em brace reform as long as it was not in response to foreign pressure and was at a pace suited to Egypt. Since Alexandria, there has been a flurry of conferences on reform in the Arab world, including a summit meeting of the Arab League. All have endorsed change, though with varying time lines.

Some, like the more cautious agenda pro posed in the Alexandria conference's decla-ration, emphasize that political reform should not be at the expense of pressing regional issues," such as the Palestinian cause

This is a convenient formulation ensuring that change can be postponed indefinitely on the pretext that there are other, more pre ing issues to attend to. But not all the conferences have taken such a guarded stand. The Doha Declaration for Democracy and Reform issued in June states boldly: "Hiding behind the necessity to resolve the Palestinian question before implementing political reform is obstructive and unacceptable."

At a conference held in June in Cairo, activists went so far as to reject "rule by a royal family" and spoke of the need to shake "50 years of dictatorship." They called for an end to the Mubarak regime when the president's current term ends next year and for a very different kind of presidency to follow. They laid responsibility for the region's problems firmly at the feet of "authoritarian regimes which led in turn to the emergence of extremists and fanatics."

Some of the credit for the shift must go to Bush. Since Sept. 11, Middle Eastern heads of state have found that a visit to Washington can be a bit unsettling -- nothing like the back-slapping affairs that used to take place during the Cold War. Ever since President Anwar Sadat signed the Camp David accords in 1978, the Egyptian head of state has

House, where he has been greeted warmly. But this year, Bush wanted to talk about more than the nearly \$2 billion in aid the U.S. provides Egypt. He warned Mubarak that Egypt's ability to deliver on promises of reform was a national security concern of the United States.

And when Tunisian President Zine el Abi-dine ben Ali called on Bush in February, he received a public dressing-down for his lack of initiative on democracy and human rights. "I look forward to talking to you about the need to have a press corps that is vibrant and free, as well as an open political process. There's a lot we can talk about," Bush told ben Ali in front of reporters

Despite the faults one might find with the Bush administration's policy toward the region ... the president deserves credit for hav-ing broken through the permafrost of entrenched authoritarian Arab governments. He has gotten their attention. Of course, he alone cannot be credited with this achievement, as each country is also responding to internal dynamics. But it is hard to deny that Bush's insistence on reform has contributed to what Mohamed Fayeq, the secretary-general of the Arab Organization for Human Rights, referred to as a "historic juncture."

The positive signs of greater freedoms are as vet small green shoots of hope in what is stony soil for reform. Having helped to create a crack in the oppressive ed ifice of the Egyptian state and elsewhere in the Middle East, there are limits to what the United States and the West can do to pro-mote further change. ... Naturally, the major responsibility for shaping Egypt's future rests with the Egyptians. Nevertheless, the experience of the last few years has shown that what the U.S. president says about free dom and human rights makes a difference.

For this reason, reformers in the Arab orld are watching the U.S. presidential elections unusually closely. In a speech in November. Bush noted how "60 years of Western nations excusing and accommodating the lack of freedom in the Middle East did nothing to make us safe — because in the long run, stability cannot be purchased at the expense of liberty." Arab reformers are hoping that, whoever wins in November, the United States will continue to make clear to authoritarian governments in the Middle East that repression is no longer an accept-

Neil Hicks is director of international programs for Human Rights First. This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



J Horoscope

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By now, you're starting to notice a change in the atmosphere. All events seem to be converging to give you one message pay attention! With Virgo's precision affecting so many areas of life, one detail that's askew could produce a drastically different result. Counteract Mercury's retrograde by double-checking to be sure your bases are covered

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 11). You are in touch with your deeper

motivations this year and therefore are better able to create a world that truly satisfies your needs. People who are attract ed to you this fall (and there are more than you know what to do with) are fantastic additions to your life. You may be swept into romance in November. Love signs are Gemini and Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're not usually one to care about

the approval of others, but today is an exception. You are much better off admitting that it matters. Authority figures will give you the respect you

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Temptation is all around, and you're

especially vulnerable to it. You are not what you wear, drive or own, regardless of what impresses your friends. Financial independence is more important than showing social etatue

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Nothing is out of your league - go for it! Others may resent it when you receive preferential treatment this afternoon, but what can you do? Re-evaluate old relationships. You'll find you can be more accepting and forgiving

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Look at the practical aspects of your budget, and see what you can barter for and what you'll have to borrow to get. Your inventive mind comes up with a real doozy of a solution

Loved ones make your night special

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Though you zip through the morning, you

may feel increasingly out of balance as the day passes. Make an effort to do one physical activity (this you should do every day), and also set

aside an hour for quiet thoughts. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The details get in the way of your overall satisfaction with a Joyce Jillson

project. Time away from the action helps. One way to ensure

your happiness is to put vour focus on spiritual values and daily service to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). An idea is ripe and ready to present, but cover yourself by applying for copyrights or

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patents if necessary. When goodwill comes full circle, accept your due. Leisure is good for your heart and your productivity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Plans are helped along by creative innovation. What sounds like criticism is not meant to belittle you.

Family members pressure you to spend time with them, which would be annoying if you weren't so flattered

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Add new goals to your list, and begin practical planning, but don't jump in all at once. The research stage is the most important and will take almost as long as the applica-

tion of what you learned. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

19). Remaining flexible will be key now when so much is changing around you. Your emotional attach ment to material possessions makes a transition difficult; get better perspective about what is truly impor-

AOUARIUS (Ian. 20-Feb. 18). There is much that you need from to expect the superhuman from

your support group now, but try not partners and friends. Instead, concentrate on the factors you have complete control over. Tests go exceedingly well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Romance could be with someone who seems like your opposite. Turn down invitations that have nothing to do with your immediate goals. Temptations are plentiful, but your willpower is turned up.

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Don't be too hasty to tie the knot JUMBLE

Dear Abby: I am 16 and my boyfriend, "Johnny," is 17. He will be going on a religious

mission in two years Johnny has proposed to me and wants us to be married in his church. For that to happen, we would both have to be his religion. My problem is, I don't know if his religion Dear Abby

is right for me. I love Johnny with all my heart, but we have very different outlooks on life, religion and rais-

ing a family.

I respect him and his beliefs, but I am a very independent person and I don't think it's fair that I have to change everything about myself.

I think that Johnny respects that I want to live life to the fullest, but he thinks his beliefs are more "right" than mine

I don't want to hurt Johnny but I don't think I could live th way he wants me to for the rest of my life. I want to go to college. get a good job and have a career

before I start a family. If I marry Johnny, I'll be expected to stay home, be a homemaker and take care of the children.

- Made For Retter Things in Idaho Dear Made: You appear to be a sensible young woman.

Your concerns about your future are legitimate. The debate you are having with your-self is healthy and intelligent. Do not allow yourself to be stampeded into making a commitment. Johnny should go on his mission and you should complete your education. After that, you will

both be in a better position to judge whether you are meant to marry.

Dear Abby: My mother and her fifth husband, "Lester," have been planning their funeral arrangements, discussing burial vs. cremation, etc. Mom wants to be cremated. At first Lester said that was what he wanted, too

Lester was previously married for 42 years to a wonderful woman, "Agnes." He nursed her through her long last illness Now he says he wants to be

buried next to her. Personally, I see nothing

wrong with this. As far as I'm concerned, when people die they are gone. But Mom is making a huge deal out of it. She says that Lester will probably die first. and she doesn't think she should have to visit him if he's lying next to Agnes

- Daughter of Relationship Dunce in California

Dear Daughter: If your mother is smart, she'll try and concentrate on making this marriage as happy and stress-free as she can for both their sakes. When it's Lester's time to go, he should be free to rest in peace wherever he

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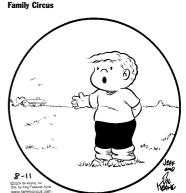
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"Is the world round all over? 'Cause it sure looks flat in places."

isability makes dating difficult

Dear Annie: I'm a 36-year-old bachelor who adores all of the bonding, caring qualities in the heart of a good woman. The problem is that I've been afflicted by a disability, an automatic date killer known

as epilepsy Recently, after a nice lunch date at the park my date and I visited the local roller rink. We were blading away to some hip-hop tunes, when I had a grand mal seizure. I regained consciousness in the hospital and was informed that my date, in near hysterics, had exited promptly from the building in embarrassment. Needless to say, I don't think there will be a second date.

No matter how great a guy is. if he has a disability, women see him as a liability. What am I supposed to do?

- Hopeless Epileptic



Dear Hopeless: Most women are actually anite understanding about such things. provided you warn them in advance. We can understand if you don't want to disclose your medical condition

on the first date. However, if you have frequent seizures, and there is a likelihood that you will have one

during an evening out, it would be best to prepare your date. People can handle more than you think. For more suggestions on how to deal with such social interaction, we recommend contacting The Epilepsy Founda tion (epilepsyfoundation.org), 4351 Garden City Dr., Landover MD 20785-7223 (1-800-332-1000).

Dear Annie: You recently printed a letter from "Steamroller's Mom," about her 24-year-old daughter, "Alice," who talks nonston, never letting another

person get a word in edgewise Partly because of this, Alice doesn't make new friends easily and never keeps a boyfriend for long

Your advice was sound, if her talking was a matter of breaking a bad habit. However, the daughter also needs to be checked for mania in bipolar disorder. Her mother's description fits the symptom known as "press of speech," which is often seen in that disorder. Many effective treatments are available.

- Thomas G. Gutheil M.D. Professor of Psychiatry,

Harvard Medical School, Boston Dear Dr. Gutheil: Thank you for your expert opinion. We appreciate the alternative sugges-

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Misawa - 1991 Mitsubishi RVR 4X4. Low kilometers, AC, power windows, power locks. Puns great. JCI until April 2006. Must sell, \$2300 or best offer. Call Jeff: 0176-52-7442, 222-5730 or

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Fully loaded, JCI UNTIL February 2006, \$2,50,00. Call
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152 Courtney - 1990 Nissan Laurel: Free!! (E-1 thru E-5) only, All others. \$500.00. JCI until June 2005. Need rear struts, no A/C. Good vehicles. Call Mike 6 2 2 - 8 2 3 5 o r c e I I

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4DR, 4cyl gas with 80,000
miles. Just failly tuned up, new plugs, capirotor and wires. 5speed manual transmission.
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Interior, \$2,500.00 OBO. "JC until February 2005, child safety latch, fog lights, power locks premium sound, AM/FM radio CD player, air conditioning power steering, cruise control power windows, tinted windows power windows, tinted windows power windows, tinted windows." 090-9788-3686, (HM) 622-9622 Courtney - 1993 Mazda Familia: \$1,000.00 OBO. Good reliable, 4-door car, cold air, AM/FM cassette. Call 622-8200 or email

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windows, looks, steering, very
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ana - 1994 Toyota Carina \$1,500.00 OBO, JCI until ber 2005, loe cold AC, 5.00. Has Sony CD player, 2 or acoustic 12" subwooflers out box. New battery and oil change. Payment plan plable. Call 633-7362 or il at tisha_shawn@hotmail.	tires. Will pay half for JCI due in September. Email marines4us21@yahoo.com	deal must sell immediately. Asking \$1,600 OBO. Contact Smitty at 625-2858/3907 or email smitty@konnect.net		mattress. Almost new condition. Interested buyers, please call 646-8780. \$100.00 obo.	Computers 360	Foster, Okinawa - White Italian style dinning room table with six chairs. A few scratches and a couple of bolt missing from shipment. Selling for %250.00 OBO. Call Kathy at 64-4721 or email blooke 16-81 yahoo.com	Kadena, Okinawa - Tod with mattress for \$30.0 633-0557.
ber 2005, ice cold A/C. .00. Has Sony CD player, 2	Kinser- 1992 Blk Honda Civic.		for sale: Will fit all Rib's, great upgrade, \$180.00. Call 098-932-8978/090-9785-7528 or	646-8780. \$100.00 obo.	Foster, Okinawa - HP 500mhz P3, 15gb HD, XP OStoffice, 256mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb, Encarta 2004, Norton AV, 17inche monitor, keyboard, mouse, speaker, CDROM, USB, great starter. Selling for \$200.00. Call 646-4946.	couple of bolt missing from	
or acoustic 12" subwoofers out box. New battery and	Kinser-1992 Bik Honda Civic, AIC, AMFM-CD, JCI Nov 05, Sok, Y-91ate, power windows, V-TEC engine. Dent on the left side but not big. Need to sell by Aug 4, \$1500 OBO, Email Victorinol R 93tssg.usmc.mil/ 637-4611/637-1033	Town Ace. JCI until 12 Aug 05.		Bicycles 220	256mb ram-up-gradable up to 512mb, Encarta 2004, Norton	OBO. Call Kathy at 645-4721 or email bikeke 16 @ yahoo.com	Kadena, Okinawa - Tr tables and one coffee t sale. Cherry colored wo pretty. \$180.00. Call 633
t oil change. Payment plan ptable. Call 633-7362 or at tisha shawnithoomail	side but not big. Need to sell by	great vehicle for traveling around the Island. Excellent for	Kadena, Okinawa - GTR clutch for sale: Will fit all Rib's, great upgrade, \$180.00. Call 098-932-8978/090-9785-7528 or	Kadena, Okinawa - Magna silver Canyon Mountain bike for sale	mouse, speaker, CDROM, USB,		Kadena, Okinawa - Wi
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paint, new brakes and new s, JCl until February 2006, sential transmission, 6-Disc	Kinser - 1994 Subaru Legacy: Station Wagon, automatic, 4 wide door, turbo, loaded, power everything, many aftermarket parts, JCl until April 2006, \$2,800 or offer. Cal 637-2720 evening or 090-4354-3708 any- time	Schwab-1990 Toyota 4WD Town Ace. JCI until 12 Aug 05. Clean and Dependable Van, a great vehicle for traveliar around the Island. Excellent for Scuba Drivers with rotating and tucked away seats. AM/FM stereo with CD player Asking \$1,000 OBD. Contact Smitty at 625-2858/3907, or email			Kadena, Okinawa - AMD Athlon 1.4 GHz, 40G HD, 256MB SDRAM, 56K Fax/Modem, 16x CD-RW, 1,44MB FD, keyboard, mouse, AC '97 audio, S3 Savage 4 pro. Restore CD included, \$250.00. Call		Kadena, Okinawa - Wh terfly nightstand, mirr wastebasket from Nar Cottage. Paid \$230, \$125 for all 3. Perfect of Call Tracey at 632-3471
s, JCI until February 2006, iential transmission, 6-Disc	wide door, turbo, loaded, power		Kadena, Okinawa - Parting out an 180sx, lets make a deal. Contact joe.cain@kadena.af.mil or cal 098-932-8978 or 090-9785-7528.	Kinser, Okinawa - Bicycle Trail- er, great condition, holds two children, 5-point harness sys-	CD-RW, 1,44MB FD, keyboard,	Kadena, Okinawa - Belge, rock- ing recliner, very comfy just don't use anymore. Make an offer. Call 633-8420 leave a	Seoul - K16 - Full siz
changer, tinted windows, t A/C and heat, fantastic \$4,500.00 OBO. Call 3465.	parts, JCI until April 2006, \$2,800 or offer Call 637,2720	Torii Station, Okinawa - 1992 Drift Sil-80: Aftermarket front bumper and side steps, full	or cal 098-932-8978 or 090-9785-7528	children, 5-point harness sys- tem, bug guard, rain guard, top folds for easy storage. \$50.00 firm. Call 637-6085.	Savage 4 pro. Restore CD included. \$250.00. Call	offer. Call 633-8420 leave a message or ask for Kris.	maple, bookcase her spindle footboard, rails,
3465.	evening or 090-4354-3708 any- time	shokijo and torsion bars, new	Kadena, Okinawa - Parting out	Yokota, Japan - Ozone 500	paulinpin@kadena.attmil.ne.ip	Kadena, Okinawa - Bun Bed.	Seoul - K16 - Full size maple, bookcase her spindle footboard, rails, s and box springs. 031-708-4557
ena - 1995 S-14 Sylvia NA: until 2006, nice looking n. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call i-7161 or email to	Kinser - 1996 Toyota Granvia: 2.7 liters gas, automatic, loaded with power everything, excellent for family or motorcycle, JCI until January 2005, PCSing must sell soon, \$4,800 or offer.	OS twin plate clutch, diff, 2 sets of wheels, s15 injectors, s14 turbing turbing thread acres with	Kadena, Okinawa - Parting out an 180sx, lets make a deal. Contact joe.cain@kadena.af.mil or cal 098-932-8978 or	Yokota, Japan - Ozone 500 freestyle bikes, decent condi- tion, \$100.00. Call 227-9150.	Kadena, Okinawa - Compaq Presario 900 series laptop bat- tery, new. Call 632-3465.	with new mattress, white in color, \$200.00. Call 632-3465	Kinser, Okinawa - Ove Recliner, navy blue, less months old. Very cor recline, heat and massi storage arms. Perfect of Sells for \$400 at the F Store. Need to make \$250.00 OBO. Call 637-9
-7161 or email to 14runner@nismo.org	with power everything, excellent for family or motorcycle, JCI	of wheels, s15 injectors, s14 turbine, tuned ecu, green with black roof and hood \$3,500.00. Call 644-4559 or email dbpfeffer@hotmail.com		Boats 240	tery, new. Call 632-3465.	Kadena, Okinawa - Couch and Loveseat: Light blue with pat-	months old. Very cor recline, heat and massa
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ena - 91 Toyota Lite-Ace 10. Obo. 89 Toyota Tureno 10. Obo. Take Hörne Both for 10! JCI Good Till 2006! Illent Cond! Tilres on Tureno almost brand new! Call 5 © Kadena AB. Wk: 4895/Hm; 930-4895!	Kinser, Okinawa - 1993 Aristo: JCI until 2005, new tires, alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no		email joe.cain@kadena.af.mil	Foster, Okinawa - 12' Boat, with trolling motor, life jackets and paddies, new, never had in the water, \$1,299.00 OBO. Call mike or Nancy 646-3750.	Gaming PC: 2.6 GHZ Hypeir Threading Pentlum 4 processor, 512 MB DDR RAM, CDR-RW, DVD ROM, 128 MB video, subwoofer, speaker, optical mouse. Originally paid \$1,169 about 3 months ago, will sell fro spec no. Cull \$23,2942	Kadena, Okinawa - Couch and Loveseat: Light blue with pat- tern, couch folds out to double bed and is in fair condition. Loveseat is in great condition. Only \$1,000.00 OBO for both. Pictures available. Call ishancarpenter@hotmail.com	Okinawa - Bunk Bed se wood & steal, two twin i \$60.00. 964-6178 after 5
	alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no	Misawa -1996 Yamaha Drag Star 400cc, orange and black, drag bars, chrome laced wheels, S&S air filter, lots of chrome, comes with cover, 11,000km, JCI Jun 05, only \$3,000, call Aaron, 222-7330	Kadena, Okinawa - Set (4) of aluminum BBS rims *17* 45 offset \$230.00, 5-lug will fit	Foster Okinawa - 1984 Kawa-		Kadena, Okinawa - Dark wood	Taegu - American sofa a
ena - 92 Mitsubishi Pajero 4 CD player, cold A/C, and ors, automatic, \$4,500.00.	alternator, battery and plugs. Not the twin turbo and no sunroof but a great car, cold A/C and brand new custom paint. Not another one like it on the island. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call 637-5047.	S&S air filter, lots of chrome, comes with cover, 11.000km.	Toyotas and Nissan. Call 098-932-8979/090-9785-7528 or	Foster, Okinawa - 1984 Kawa- saki JS 300 Stand Up Jet Ski, very clean engine, runs strong, body in solid shape. Perfect for lighter rider or just learning to stand up ski. Has dual trailer but	Kadena, Okinawa - HP DVD Movie Writer, DVD writer with	Kadena, Okinawa - Dark wood coffee table and matching end table: Paid \$110.00 in the states for the two and will sell for	Taegu - American sofa a seat \$500.00. Call cel 011-517-0038
ors, automatic, \$4,500.00. 633-0536.	island. \$3,000.00 OBO. Call 637-5047	JCI Jun 05, only \$3,000, call Aaron, 222-7330		body in solid shape. Perfect for lighter rider or just learning to	Movie Witter, DVD witter with built-in-video transfer allows you to transfer home video to long lasting DVDs in one easy step without additional software. I've had a few months, but have never used it, will sell for \$195.00. Call 633-6242.	\$35.00. Call 633-5796.	Taegu - Rattan wicke
	Kinser Okinawa- 1994 4X4 diesel Toyota Tiwb Ace van JCI due August 2005, front and rear	Yokota - 2000 Black Harley Davidson Softall Standard:	MCB Butler, Okinawa - Wanted: Stock gray passenger fender for 180sx, manual ecu for sr20det. Contact Tony at dangat@mcb- butler urger miliur.	stand up ski. Has dual trailer but it needs welding, will fit inside a Van or surf. \$650.00. Call 646-4369.	long lasting DVDs in one easy step without additional software.	Kadena, Okinawa - dining table with four chairs blue, white and	Taegu - Rattan wicke dining room table with - \$100.00. Call cel 011-517-0038
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ana - 93 Toyota Levin GT	for Shelley Kinser Okinawa 1994 TovotaED	plete chrome package, custom seat, custom engine parts, new "Barnett" clutch and oil cooler, V&H Pro Pipe. Always covered in a "Cycle Shell", no rust	Okinawa - 4 Tires, Dunlap 185/70R14 88S on rims, great tread only used 6 months \$60 set. 964-6178 after 5pm.	Okinawa-1994 Polaris 750 SL Jet Ski: Great shape, fast, 2-seater, with all water toys, new JCI, new parts not installed-bilge pump kit and air pole. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call 545-4398	Kadena, Okinawa - HP Photo 100 Printer: Very convenient for printing off pictures from home, just put in memory stok or media card and print no computer needed. Prints quality photos. Paid \$170.00 will take \$100.00 CDL Call \$23,2506.	net, 4-drawer metal, bisque color. \$25.00. Call 632-3465.	Humpreys, Korea - Refr \$50, Closet: \$25, Win conditioner:\$50, Fish Ta
ana - 93 Toyota Levin GT X: Maroon, 5-speed, after cet exhaust with paperwork ass JCI, cold A/C, JCI until th 2005, great condition, no	4 door white outside grey inside. JCI due February 2006, freezing	whatsoever, a real cherry. \$18,000 OBO. Call 227-9904 or 090-6562-5313	set. 964-6178 after 5pm. Yokota Janan - Nismo 17-inch	pole. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call 646-4369.	media card and print no comput-	Kadena, Okinawa - Full size bed Sealy, mattress, box spring and frame, excellent condition, \$150.00. Call 632-3465.	conditioner:\$50, Fish Ta electric stove top \$ 5. Ca 018 870 1089
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or acoustics subwoofers out box. \$1,500.00 OBO.			Foster - Eventlo Trail Tech backpack child carrier. It was used a maximum of two hours,	Matt at 645-5396 or email Diverman21@aol.com.			purple rose print they so PX for \$300.00, and
out box. \$1,500.00 OBO. sell by July 30. Serious ries only, payment plan ptable. Call 633-7362 ask	Okinawa - 1991 Nissan Cima VIP y31, VG30 turbo, automatic, power everything, new paint, body kit, and fenders, deep dish	Motorcyles - Guam 167	excellent condition. Still in box		att 653-9242. Okinawa - Sony VAIO ALL IN ONE Desktop PC, TV, Stereo System with 17 inch wide aspect LCD Monitor, 2.8 GHZ, DVD-RW/CD/RW, 512 MB RM, 160GB HD sels in the BX for 51,899, less than 3 months use, like new condition, will sell for 51,395.00. Call Greg 633-6242.	Kadena, Okinawa - Heavy-duty wood desk with drawers in- cludes a cushioned chair, good condition. \$120.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.	PX for \$300.00, and velvet quilt like paid make an offer. Call 632-3203
atisna.		Guarn 2002 blue Suzuki SV650S, 7500 miles with new tires, double bubble lens, K&N filter, joe rocket jacket and gloves, helmet, blike stand and cover \$7000 OBO. call 564-2338.	for easy storage. Paid \$75 originally, selling for \$45. 646-5507		LCD Monitor, 2.8 GHZ, DVD- DW/CD/DW 512 MD DM	condition. \$120.00. Call Greg at 633-6242.	Kadena, Okinawa - Dis
ena - 94 Cefiro: Clean, no lems, AC, CD, JCI until May		tires, double bubble lens, K&N	Foster, Okinawa - 2-Midnight	Foster, Okinawa - UMUC Text- books for sale! New, Accounting	160GB HD sells in the BX for \$1.889, less than 3 months use.	Kadana Okinawa - I have a	Kadena, Okinawa - Dis set, fruit print look painted, 6 large and plates, 6 coffee cups, bowls. Second set speckled 6 large, medi small plates, 6 bowls. per set. Call 633-5174.
sna - 94 Cenro: Clean, no lems, AC, CD, JCI until May 5. \$2,800.00 cash or 00.00 cash and payments alance of \$1,050.00. Call	Okinawa - 1991 Toyota 4x4 Diesel LandCruiser, Automatic,	gloves, helmet, bike stand and cover \$7000 OBO, call	stroller car seat combination.	Hosser, Okinawa - UMUC Text- books for sale! New, Accounting 220, \$75; Accounting 221, \$55; Biology 101 7 Biology 102(lab), \$85; Mathematic 009, book and solution's manual, \$65; CTC Textbooks, college Algebra, book and solution's manual, \$65; CRI Kathu £67,4731, or	like new condition, will sell for \$1,395.00. Call Greg 633-6242.	brand new King sized Quilt with matching shams bought at sears for \$70 will sell for \$30. Call Gall	plates, 6 coffee cups, bowls. Second set
alance of \$1,050.00. Call i-0954 or email ykidz@yahoo.com	Power Sunroot, good A/C, AM/FM/6disc-CD changer, JCI	564-2338.	bags. One has sunshade in original box. \$150.00 each. No	solution's manual, \$65; CTC Teythooks college Algebra	Zama, Japan - Toshiba laptop, satelite 2805-S201 Intel Cele-	633-8154 Leave message	speckled 6 large, medi small plates, 6 bowls.
na - 94 Toyota Toreano:	Okinawa - 1991 Toyota 4x4 Dissel LandCruiser, Automatic, Power Sunroof, good A/C, AM/FM/edico-CD changer, JCI Feb 2005, \$3,000, Cal Ramile 964-6178, 643-7564 or 09061227908 Okinawa, 1993, FD3S, Mazda	Motorcyles	Foster, Okinawa - 2-Midnight blue safe line sitting, stroll stroller car seat combination. Comes complete with mesh bags. One has sunshade in original box. \$150.00 each. No JCI/PCS bargaining. Call 645-5560 Chris or email biggerstew@dastewarts.com for	book and solution's manual, \$65. Call Kathy 645-4721 or	2ma, Japan - Toshiba laptop, satelite 2805-5201, Intel Cele- ron 650 MHz, CPU, 6GB HDD, 192MB Ram, Win me, MS Office 97 professional integrated DVD drive, AC adaptor, case 5500. Email whites @wta.att.ne.jp	Kadena, Okinawa - Microwave stand, bought at Foster furniture	Kadena, Okinawa - For
na - 94 Toyota Toreano: until November 2004, CD ir. Selling for \$1,000.00. Nick at 633-4362 for more	Okinawa-1993 FD3S Mazda	- Okinawa 170			97 professional integrated DVD drive, AC adapter, case \$500.	finish with silver plated table top,	Kadena, Okinawa - For and matching runner b cream, and sage gree print. \$80.00. Call 633-5
	HX/, Fully loaded!!! Sunroot, Bose sound system, cold AC.	Courtney - 2002 Honda VTR	Foster, Okinawa - Country Noah Crib Set: Mobile, comforter. bed	Kinser, Okinawa - DVD Austin Powers Gold member - \$8.00 & VHS Toy Story 2-\$3.00. Call 637-4386 or email		Kadena, Okinawa - Microwave stand, bought at Foster furniture less than 1 year ago, lightwood finish with silver plated table top, \$50.00. Call Ren at 633-7129 or e m a i 1 m e a t sporster@yahoo.com for picture.	Kadena, Okinawa - I h
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'King Kong' star Wray dies at 96

BY KAREN MATTHEWS The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Fay Wray, who won everlasting fame as the damsel held atop the Empire State Building by the giant ape in the 1933 film classic "King Kong," has died a close friend said Mon-

She was 96.

Wray died Sunday at her Manhattan apartment, said Rick McKay, a friend and director of the last film she appeared in. There was no official cause of death.

"She just kind of drifted off qui-etly as if she was going to sleep," said McKay, director of the documentary "Broadway: The Golden

"She just kind of gave out." During a career that started in 1923, Wray appeared with such stars as Ronald Colman, Gary Cooper and Spencer Tracy, but she was destined to be linked with the rampaging Kong in movie fans' minds.

"I used to resent 'King Kong,' ' she remarked in a 1963 interview But now I don't fight it anymore. I realize that it is a classic, and I am pleased to be associated with it. Why, only recently an entire issue of a French magazine was devoted to discussing the picture from its artistic, moral and even religious aspects."

She wrote in her 1988 autobiog raphy, "On the Other Hand" "Each time I arrive in New York and see the skyline and the exquisite beauty of the Empire State Building, my heart beats a little faster. I like that feeling. I really like it!

"King Kong" obscured the other notable films Wrav made during the '30s. They included adventures "The Four Feathers" (with Richard Arlen and William Powell) and "Viva Villa" (Wal-lace Beery), Westerns "The Texan" (Cooper) and "The Con-quering Horde" (Arlen), romances "One Sunday Afternoon" (Coo-per) and "The Unholy Garden" (Colman) as well as horror films "Dr. X" and "The Mystery of the Way Museum'



Fay Wray, best remembered as the beautiful woman held by the giant gorilla in "King Kong," the 1933 classic film, died Sunday. She was 96.

WEDNESDAY EVENING / AUGUST 11, 2004

MOVIES • SPORTS

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6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	Pacific Report	8 Simple Rules "C.J.'s Party" Cate grounds Bridget. (CC)	The Bernie Mac Show Bernie's 40th birthday. (CC)	Fear Factor (CC)		Las Vegas "Sempe in charge and teste ian vacation. (CC)	r Spy" Danny is left d during Ed's Hawai-	Pacific Report	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today Seth Green;	Matthew Lillard; Dax	Shepherd; Today's F	itness. (CC)	Between the Li- ons (CC) (DVS)	Teamo Supremo (EI) (CC)	Popular Mechan- ics for Kids (EI)	Strange Days- Blake Holsey
8	NEWS	CNN Daybreak		The O'Reilly Facto	r (CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	ABC World News This Morning (CC)	The Early Show (C	(C)
9	SPORTS	SportsCenter		Boxing Tuesday N round super middler	light Fights James weight bout from Nev	Butler vs. Omar She vark, N.J. (Taped)	ika. Scheduled 10-	SportsCenter		Pardon the Inter- ruption	Totally NASCAR	•ESPNews	•Soccer
10	SPEC	C The Amazing Race (CC) Androm crash lar (CC)		Andromeda The cr crash landing; Rev I (CC)	ew braces for a Bem must kill or die.	Mail Call (CC) Legends of Air- Secrets of War Examines the early in-		** * "A Civil Action" (1998, Drama) houb. A lawyer faces an uphill battle age		ohn Travolta, Robert inst two large compa	Duvall, Tony Shal- inies.		
14	тмс	Bitten" (1985) 'PG- McNamara, Anne Meara. A wife and her relatives search for 13' her philandering mate. 'R' (CC)			* * "Die Another I Stephens. James B (CC)	* * "Die Another Day" (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby Stephens. James Bond and an American spy track a North Korean villain. PG-13'			(:15) *** "We W Greg Kinnear. In 19	ere Soldiers" (2002 65, American troops	, Drama) Mel Gibsor face a bloody battle	, Madeleine Stowe, in Vietnam. 'R' (CC)	
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30	CNN-I	Larry King Live (C			●World Sport	Business Internati		Asia Tonight	Biz Asia	CNNI World News	World Report	Biz Asia	Business Interna- tional
31	GOLF		ride Tour Cox Class			•2003 Fantastic Fi		Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	•Golf Channel Academy	Golf Central	Playing Lessons From the Pros	
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35	ANPL		a full recovery: (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	World's Biggest ar Killer bees; bullet ar der.	nts; bird-eating spi-	Venom ER A venor uncontrollably when pital.	he arrives at a hos-	Animal Cops Detro Dogs shot; abandor	ed canine. (CC)	World's Biggest au Killer bees; bullet au der.	nts; bird-eating spi-
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40	NGC-A	Rite Stuff "Venda Domba Dance"	Young Global Hot Shots "India" Actor in India.	Toyota World of Wildlife "Scent"	Planet Wild	Harbour	e Secret of Sydney	Geowatch Asia Fashion endangers antelope.	Supersnake	Ocean Drifters Sci madic sea creatures	1.	tice"	earch for Global Jus
42	SPIKE	held hostage.	Real TV	World's Wildest Po		Star Trek: The Next Host" (CC)		James Bond races	sia With Love" (1963 the Russians to locat	e a top secret device	. (CC)		MXC
43	FOX	Fame "Who's Afraid Wolf?" Doris struggl fears after she is mi	es to overcome her ugged.	Blind Date No kissing on the first date. (N) (CC)	Blind Date A pair decorates candy apples. (CC)	That '70s Show Kelso fears father- hood. (CC) (DVS)	Quintuplets "Swing, Swing, Swing" (N) (CC)	The Simple Life 2: Road Trip (N) (CC)	"Something About Brenda" (N) (CC)	The Fox Report Wi (CC)	th Shepard Smith	Cagney & Lacey *i Chris and Mary Bet death of a sorority	h investigate the girl. (CC)
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46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Caulks and Sipowicz invest tion. (CC)	igate a strangula-	Cops Investigation of a multiple homi- cide. (CC)	Cops (CC)	I, Detective Possi- ble overdose.	Masterminds	Forensic Files Wife is found burned to death.	Forensic Files Po- liceman suspected of murder.	Al Roker Investiga Predator in a chat-n	tes "Katie.com" oom. (N)	The System "Mem Can Run But You C	an't Hide'
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Ed (CC)		The Practice (CC)		NYPD Blue (CC)		Just Shoot Me (CC)	Ed (CC)
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Highlights of earlier episodes. (CC)	The Golden Girls Highlights of earlier episodes. (CC)	* * "Murder or Me lor-Young, Michael I innocent of murder.	Brandon, Karl David-	f Truth Movie" (1994 Djerf. A mother fights	I, Drama) Leigh Tay- to prove her son is	* * "When He Did Kelly Rowan. A won	n't Come Home" (19 nan desperately look	998, Drama) Patty Du s for her missing 26-	ke, Robert Floyd, year-old son. (CC)	The Golden Girls Rose takes out a personal ad. (CC)	The Golden Girls "Sisters" Sophia's sister visits.
51	ABCFAM	Full House Stephanie gets possessive of dad.	Full House Joey becomes more ag- gressive. (CC)	Marine killed in Afgl	emorial service for a nanistan. (CC)	Kim Fields. Former	Life Reunion" (2001 students of Eastland	Academy reunite at	Thanksgiving. (CC)	Anyway? "Hemote Control."	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Song Styles." (CC)	The 700 Club Weig ningham. (CC)	
53	HIST	Drive Thru (CC)		Modern Marvels "T fans' pregame revel	ry: (CC)	Modern Marvels "C The Overseas High	way. (CC)	Modern Marvels "T Autobahn in Germa it. (CC)	ny has no speed lim-	Modern Marvels "G Bridge" The main tra Manhattan and Nev	affic artery between Jersey. (N)	Egyptian Pyramid	
57	STR-MV	fortune.	r" (1999, Drama) A l		(:25) * "Sabretoot sa Angel, John Rhy prehistoric carnivore	h" (2002, Suspense) s-Davies. A scientist e.	David Keith, Vanes- resurrects a deadly	* * "Femme Fatali Stamos, Antonio Ba double-crosses her	e" (2002, Suspense) Inderas, Peter Coyote violent partners.	Rebecca Romijn- e. A sexy jewel thief	(:45) *** "Stone (Lance Henriksen, W trates a sadistic bike		otorcycle cop infil-
58	ADV 1	phants shatter tran- quility.	Borneo: Biking the Two mountain biken headhunter trail in E	s follow an ancient forneo.	Across the Line	Ornate Caves of B ings in the mountain	ns of Borneo.	Total Adventure Circumnavigate the world. (CC)		•Surfer's Journal	Across the Line	Ornate Caves of B ings in the mountain	ns of Borneo."
59	MTV	the American Airline (CC)				Hard Rock Live The Darkness. (N)	Social History of Concerts	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica	Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica (N)	The Ashlee Simp- son Show Ashlee begins her tour.	Wanna Come In?	Room Raiders "M ami"
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thomberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Scaredy Camp Solitary night game at lake.	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

JAPAN TV

JAPAN TV (BS7)

Morning 6:00 World News

7:00 World News 8:00 MLB: Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York Yankees 11:00 Design: Reykjavík (r)

Afternoon 12:00 CNN News

1:00 Career: London Taxi (r) 1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHour 3:00 CNN News

4:00 World News 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

5:25 ABC News Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Fukuoka Dalei Hawks vs. Selbu Lions 9:30 World Sports Highlights 10:00 MLB Highlights 11:00 BS News

11:30 Economic News 12:16 PGA Golf: Champions Tour 3M Champi-

onship 2:05 Asian News 2:55 Midnight Sports II

3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

JAPAN TV (BS11)

Morning 10:00 Classical Music: Akira Ifukube Concert Afternoon 2:30 Great Nature 3:00 U.S. Movie (1950): Rio Grande (1:50)

Evening 6:00 Aerobics

7:00 NHK News 8:00 U.S. Movie (1985): Back to the Future (2:00) 10:00 TV Series: Monk 12:50 British Movie (1983): Local Hero (1:45)

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Morning

6:30 Oswald #43 7:30 TV Series: Friends

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Afternoon
12:55 U.S. Movie (2003): Terminator 3: Rise of
the Machines (1:50)
5:30 Oswald #43 (r)
Evening
6:00 U.S. Movie (1960): Flaming Star (1:35)
8:00 TV Series: Third Watch
9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

tion 10:10 U.S. Movie (1996): Jerry Maguire (2:20) MTV

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size Fresh Monday 8:00 Top Choice 9:00 Pure Music 1:00 Special: The Osbournes Marathon #7 10:30 I-Catch Special 1:00 Hip-Hop/R&B Artists VJ Special: Ashan-ti - About the Ladies

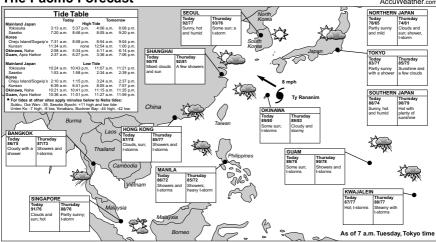
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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

Friday: Partly sunny, high 87, low 77. Saturday: Showers, high 87, low 75.

KADENA

Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 93, low 85. Saturday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 95, low 85.

SEOUL

Friday: Rain, high 86, low 70. Saturday: Partly sunny, high 88, low 74.

MANILA
Friday: Thunderstorms,
high 86, low 73.
Saturday: Thunderstorms,
high 86, low 74.

Friday: Thunderstorms, high 90, low 79. Saturday: Thunderstorms, high 88, low 78.

HAGATNA

U.S. Extended Forecast

Monday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	93/66	Los Angeles	85/66
Amarillo	88/66	Little Rock	93/70
Anchorage	72/55	Louisville	87/68
Asheville	82/57	Miami	92/79
Baltimore	86/65	Milwaukee	84/62
Birmingham	90/69	Nashville	88/66
Bismarck	63/44	New York	87/72
Boise	95/63	Omaha	83/57
Boston	83/67	Orlando	89/74
Brownsville	96/76	Philadelphia	89/68
Buffalo	81/66	Phoenix	110/90
Burlington	82/61	Pittsburgh	80/64
Charleston, St	89/67	Portland, OR	100/62
Charlotte	87/64	Portland, ME	82/58
Cleveland	83/66	Salt Lake City	93/63
Columbus, OF	85/65	St. Louis	89/68
Duluth	69/50	San Antonio	94/74
El Paso	94/70	San Diego	77/67
Hartford	85/61	San Juan	90/78
Helena	79/48	Tampa	89/76
Indianapolis	85/64	Tulsa	93/71
Jacksonville	87/69	Washington	87/69
Kansas City	89/63	Wichita	92/67



Another trough of low pressure will dig into the eastern part of the country and bring more below-normal temperatures, as well as the chance of rain and thunderstorms, from Wednesday through Friday. Cool temperatures and showers will prevail across much of the Great Lakes. Florida will have showers and thunderstorms pop up along sea breeze boundaries. A few showers and thunderstorms will occur along the Gulf Coast, as well as parts of Texas. A ridge of high pressure will bring dry and warm weather to most of the western part of the country, except for pop-up afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms over the higher elevations of the Rockies and Desert Southwest.

Wednesday's Pacific Temperatures

Wednesday's World Temperatures

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Television AFN-Atlantic

WED., Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. – Pro baseball: San Diego vs. Chicago Cubs. THU, Aug. 12, at 8 a.m. – Pro baseball: St. Louis vs. Florida. FRI., Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. – Pro football-NEI Louis vs. Fforida. FRI., Aug. 13, at 9 a.m. — Pro football-NFL preseason: Atlanta vs. Baltimore.

AFN-Sports

WED., Aug. 11, at 2 a.m. — Pro football-NFL preseason: Denver vs. Washington. WED., Aug. 11, at 9 a.m. — Basketball: Team USA vs. Turkey. — Pro baseball: MED., Aug. 11, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball: Minnesota vs. Seattle. — WED., Aug. 11, at 2 p.m. — Track and field: WED., Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. — Pro boxing ames Butler vs. Omar Sheika, super-middle weights.

WED., Aug. 11, at 11:30 p.m. — 2004 Sum-ner Olympic Games: Women's soccer, Team

Radio Korea

AFN Thunder-AM WED., Aug. 11, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: St. ouis vs. Florida.

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San Jose	6	6	6	24	30	26

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Nippon Ham	49	51	1	490	13
Kintetsu	46	52	5	469	15
Lotte	46	53	3	.465	15
Orly	37	63	2	370	25

rix Monday's games
Seibu 15, Daiei 6
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Golf

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Thursday's game
U.S. Nationals 74, WNBA All-Stars 58
Wednesday, Sept. 1
Indiana at Washington
Connecticut at Charlotte
Phoenix at Detroit Phoenix at Detroit

Deals

Weekend transactions

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed 1B-DH Josi helps on the active roster. Optioned RHP lazuhito Tadano to Buffalo of the IL. Desig-lated OF Alex Escobar for assignment. DETROIT TIGERS—Activated OF Craig Mon-oe from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Mike Nicelles to Tadado of the II pe from the 15-day DL. Optioned C Mike iFelice to Toledo of the IL. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Activated RHP Jimmy Serrano from the 15-day DL. Placed OF Matt Stairs on the 15-day DL. Transferred OF Juan Gonzalez from the 15- to the 60-day

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Optioned LHP Randy Choate to Tucson of the PCL Recalled LHP Shane Nance from Tucson. COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed RHP Aaron COOK on the 15-day DL Recalled OF Jorge Ple-dra, and LHP Jawier Lopez from Colorado

prings of the PCL.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed INF Adam Evertt on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Eric Bruntett from New Orleans of the PCL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLES—Signed RHP Carps Chantres and assigned him to Reading of he Eastern League. he Eastern League. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed RHP Kiko calero on the 15-day DL BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed G Maurice Wiliams to a three-year offer sheet.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed CB Eric Kelly.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Announced the

retirement of Pepper Rode dent of football operations. HOCKEY daers, vice p

National Hockey League SAN JOSE SHARKS—Re-signed D Dave Han-

an.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Agreed to terms
with D Cory Sarich on a multiyear contract.
COLLEGE
INDIANA—Named Donnie Marsh men's as-

indiana—Named bonnie Marsh men's as-istant basketball coach. GWYNEDD-MERCY—Announced the retire-ient of Jason Neumann, women's socces-

Vets lift U.S. over **Turkey**

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN The Associated Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey - When the game was getting away from the Americans in the fourth quarter, coach Larry Brown resisted the urge to leave his struggling voungsters on the court

Enter Tim Duncan and Allen Iverson, exit any chance Turkey had of pulling off an upset and giving the U.S. team even more to worry about in its run-up to the Olympics.

The oldest players on the team re-entered the game with 31/2 minutes remaining, after the Americans had blown most of a 14-point lead. The U.S. team shut down Turkey the rest of the way and emerged with a 79-67 victory Sunday night.

The big thing was that in the last three minutes I don't know if Turkey scored after we went back to our first unit," Brown said. "The key was we didn't panic, righted ourselves and played with

great poise down the stretch." Still, with just one week remaining until they play their opener at the Athens Games, it's clear the Americans are having their difficulties. They didn't make a single three-pointer, disrespected the officials enough to earn two technical fouls and struggled once again just as they did a week earlier — Just as they did a week earner versus Germany — an opponent, like Turkey, that didn't even quali-fy for the Olympics. Turkey also was without one of

its two NBA players, Hedo Turko-glu, who was sidelined after breaking his nose in a collision with a teammate at practice.

But what the home team did have was a raucous crowd on its side, and the hot, cramped Abdi Inekci Arena was rocking as Ihrahim Kutluay and Serkan Erdogan started hitting thee-pointers to make a game of it midway though the fourth quarter.

A 19-8 run including several of Turkey's 11 three-pointers narrowed the home team's deficit to 68-65 with 3½ minutes left before the U.S. team turned up its defensive pressure.

"It was a good experience for us because we're going to have games like this (in Athens) when there is some adversity and they start making shots against us," Brown said. "We're just going to have to deal with it."

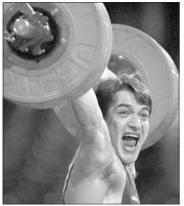
Duncan led the United States with 16 points and Iverson scored 13, with no one else reaching double figures

Most alarming for the Americans was the way the team's core of youngsters, including LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony and Dwyane Wade, failed to contain Turkey during its comeback.

But starting point guard Ste-phon Marbury also had problems, earning a technical foul for arguing with a referee and going scoreless in 19 minutes. Wade also earned a technical for defiantly rolling the ball away from an official following a call he didn't like.

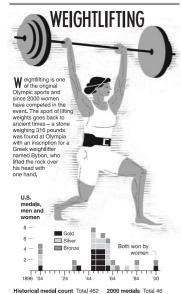
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Pyrros Dimas of Greece, shown setting a world record of 83 kilograms in the snatch portion of the 1996 Olympic weightlifting competition, is a superstar in his adopted homeland as the Olympics come to Athens.

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Greece 5 Indonesia 3 Others

Muscled shoulders carry Greek hopes

Dimas, Kakiasvilis give hosts a strong 1-2 punch; Cunningham returns to defend surprise 2000 gold

BY ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

The Super Bowl is a certain TV ratings generator in the United States. In England, World Cup soccer does the trick. In Greece there's Pyrros Dimas and Kakhi Kakiasvilis

They may be virtually unknown to all but the most devout of Olympic watchers in America, but in their adopted homeland Dimas and Kakiasvilis are as-real-as-it-gets reality TV.

When they each compete for a fourth Olympic gold medal in Athens this summer, records are likely to be broken, and not just on the lifting platform.

Just how big are the two in Greek culture - even if, for the moment, they're not as big as Greece's surprise European soccer champions? Greeks simply refer to Dimas with the one-word identifier Pyrros, much as Americans do with Tiger or Shag. When he and Kakiasvilis lift during an Olympics, it's not just sports fans who watch but virtually the entire

country. Dimas' 1992 gold medal in Barcelona caused such joy in Greece that 60,000 fans later jammed the original Olympic stadium to celebrate and another 30,000 mingled outside. When Dimas and Kakiasvilis both won gold in Atlanta four years later, after Kakiasvilis had emigrated from Tsinvali, Georgia, the TV ratings were the second highest in Greek history despite starting times past midnight local time.

Want to guess the magnitude of the celebration should Dimas, Kakiasvilis or both record-tying fourth gold medals on their home soil? To date, only three athletes have won four golds in an individual Olympic event

There's just one problem, and it worries every Greek sports fan as the Olympics approach: There could be rust on that gold.

Despite promising in Sydney that he wouldn't do so, Dimas (a native of Chimarra, Albania) spent most of the last four years out of competition.

He returned to finish a disappointing fourth at 187 pounds (85 kg) in the European championships in April, just as Kakiasvilis did at 207 pounds (94 kg).

Both looked plenty strong enough but understandably struggled with their technique following long layoffs; after Sydney, Kakiasvilis didn't compete again until failing to place in the 2003 European championships.

There's some precedence here too, and it doesn't offer much room for optimism for either weightlifter

44I think I do have the ability to be in medals and. honestlu, I do believe I'm there. $\dots I'm \ not$ lookina at finishing fifth or something here again. It's going to be all or nothing for me. ??

> Shane Hamman U.S. super heavyweight

Naim Suleymanoglu, the Turkish star known as Pocket Hercules, tried to win a fourth gold medal in Sydney following a three-year layoff but didn't complete a single lift. Turkey's disap pointment was soothed by the equally small and equally strong Halil Mutlu's second gold. Now, the 4-foot-11 Mutlu will go for a third straight gold that would tie him with Pocket Hercules, this at Suleymanoglu's old weight (137 pounds, 62 kg).

Also looking to make the record books is German super heavyweight Ronny Weller, who can become the first weightlifter to win five Olympic medals — so far, he has a gold, two silvers and a bronze. But Weller also looked rusty while failing to place in the European championships and, at age 35, he competes in the same class as returning gold medalist Hossein Rezazadeh, the world's top lifter the last couple of years.

No American man has won an Olympic weightlifting medal since 4-foot-10 gold medalist Charles Vinci in 1960, and it will be a surprise if any of the three on this year's team do so.

Super heavyweight Shane Hamman is a training companion of Greco-Roman wrestling champion Rulon Gardner and holds every U.S. record, but has yet to close the considerable gap with the elite lifters. His best two-lift total of $940\frac{1}{2}$ pounds is nearly 100pounds below Rezazadeh's best.

"But I'm going to load up the weight and I'm going to try it." the 345-pound Hamman said. "I think I do have the ability to be in medals and, honestly, I do believe I'm there. ... I'm not looking at fin-ishing fifth or something here again. It's going to be all or noth-

The United States' top medal hopes probably are the same as in 2000: returning 1051/2-pound gold medalist Tara Cunningham and super heavyweight Cheryl Ann Haworth, who took home a

bronze from Sydney at age 17. Cunningham, known as Tara Nott before she got married, had never finished above sixth against world-class competition until her surprising second in Sydney. A bigger surprise came three days later when Isabela Dragneva of Bulgaria failed a drug test and lost her gold medal, which then went to Cunningham. It was one of three such failed tests for the Bulgarian team, which was briefly thrown out of the games until being reinstated on appeal.

The 32-year-old Cunningham hasn't been a big player on the world stage since Sydney, placing seventh in the last two world championships. But she decided to hold off retirement until after Athens, saying, "I feel blessed to be able to do this, and I felt led to try to do this.

Haworth sat out last year's world championships following elbow surgery but was fourth in 2002 at age 19.

Just as in Sydney, the Chinese women expect to dominate. They won the maximum four events they were permitted to enter in 2000 and probably could have gone 7-for-7. Again, their biggest problem may be deciding which three potential Olympic champions to sit down.



Tara Cunningham returns to defend her surprise gold medal won four years ago at Sydney.

SOURCES: International Olympic Committee; International Weightlifting Federation; USA Weightlifting

Catherine New, Chris Kaeser • AP

Keeping fingers crossed for safe Olympics

he Olympics begin this week, giving Americans a fresh opportunity to engage in our national pas-

No, not baseball. The United States managed to fail to qualify for the Games in our former na-

tional pastime This is about our new pastime:

trying to think like terrorists. Phil Sheridan It is played at



it is played every citizen who has to decide whether to fly, be part of large crowds, or even go to work in

New York City. Those of us assigned to cover the Summer Olympics in Athens the opening ceremony is Friday the 13th - have been indulging in this new national nastime for months

Would they try to attack a stadi-um full of people? Were the Madrid train bombings an indication that they would attempt to disrunt the transportation system? They really seem to be into hos tage-taking right now; is that the biggest risk? But there is no need to question whether they will have

an impact on these Olympics

They already have. The International Olympic Committee likes to boast about

the estimated \$1.5 billion spent on security for these Games. That's five times the amount spent on the 2000

Games in Sydney the last Summer Olympics before the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, changed every-

The IOC trots that number out as an as surance to those who will attend and participate in the Games. But the number also measures just how big an impact international terrorists al-ready have had on this event. If you can get your enemies to spend an extra billion dollars or so, that is an undeniable im-

If you can force a Summer Olympics to be held beneath patrolling AWACS jets and some sort of enormous observation blimp, then you've had an impact.

If you can discourage people from attending those Games (news reports last week said that only about half the tickets had been sold and hotel rooms are said to be all too available), then you've had an impact.

If you can turn the hosting of an Olympics from a privilege into a gle, then you've had an impact.

The point here isn't to suggest that the Games should be can-Giving in to this kind of terror

is always a mistake. I'm backing up that belief in my own small way, by Here's hopina getting on a plane to Athens this week the Athens and being present at Olumpics are as many events as the schedule will all about allow (At the same time, gold and

silver and

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instead of

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it is wrong to condemn those athletes, notably NBA players, who chose to skip these Games. The ones who are going deserve re-spect, but there's nothing wrong with choosing not to make yourself a potential target, and NBA stars are clearly big-

targets

newspaper hacks.) The point is that this whole scenario could have been avoided. A year ago, it was obvious to everyone that Athens was not the best place to hold these high-risk Olympics. The very geography of Greece, with its hard-to-defend coastline and its proximity to the terrorists' home base, made it a poor choice. When the local organizers fell way behind in their preparations, the IOC had a perfect rationale to

move the Games

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Summer Games, would have been ideal. The infrastructure was already in place, and it is far from pretty much everywhere else. It wouldn't have been completely safe - there may be no such thing anymore - but it

would have inspired more confidence than Athens. Now it's too late. The Games are going on as planned, and the IOC must accept responsibility for whatever happens in Athens. If that means a wildly success-

ful and secure Olympics, then The IOC and the Athens orga nizers will deserve full credit. and they will get it from this grate ful attendee.

If that means a logistical night mare a la Atlanta's transportation mess, or performances hindered by Athens' legendary smog, then

If it means something much worse then the IOC will deserve condemnation

Will the extra billion in security make would-be terrorists shy away, choosing to focus their efforts on some other, softer target? Or will it serve as a red cape, daring the terrorists to show us that we are vulnerable no matter how much money we spend? See? There we go again, trying to think like terrorists. It is one of the more unpleasant by-products of this scary new world we're living in. It's also ultimately pointless.

So here's hoping the Athens Olympics are all about gold and silver and bronze instead of red and orange and yellow alerts.

Let the Games begin, ves. but please also let them end safely. Phil Sheridan is a sports columnist for

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Injured judo champ's boyfriend throws himself off same balcony

ATHENS, Greece - The boyfriend of a Greek judo champion who fell from a third-floor balco ny jumped from the same spot Monday and was also critically in-

Giorgos Chrisostomides, 24. was on life-support in the intensive care unit of Athens' Evange lismos hospital with injuries to the head and back after jumping from their apartment, police said

Eleni Ioannou, 20, was in critical condition at another Athens hospital after she fell from the balconv Saturday following an argument with Chrisostomides. Police are investigating how

she fell. They had questioned Chrisostomides but released him. Chrisostomides,

ployed auto mechanic, had tried to jump Sunday, yelling, "I'm going to find Eleni," before relatives and friends restrained him his family said. During lunch Monday with his grandmother in the apartment, he suddenly stood up and threw himself off the balconv without saving a word.

Ioannou, a student at the Athens Gymnastics Academy, was a promising Olympian in a sport that only recently gained popularity in Greece. With just four years of experience, she had won three

Olympic briefs

national championships, and a bronze medal in 1992 in the Balkan championships.

Coach: Edwards will appeal doping suspension

GIORGIOUPOLI, Greece Sprinter Torri Edwards plans to appeal any drug suspension she receives in a final attempt to salvage her spot on the U.S. Olympic

"I said, 'Fight, because it makes your spirit strong," her coach, John Smith, told The Associated Press on Monday. "She said, 'I have no choice.' Good, I

Edwards and Smith are in Crete at the U.S. track and field training camp for the Athens Games, which begin Friday. "It's just very frustrating," she

said quietly.

Edwards, who made the U.S. team in the 100 and 200 meters, al-most certainly will be suspended from the sport for two years after testing positive for a banned stimulant at a meet in Martinique in April. She said she didn't know the drug was in a glucose supple-ment she took because she wasn't

Greece dismisses ballplayers after failing drug test

ATHENS, Greece - Two players on the Greek Olympic baseball team tested positive for banned substances and were thrown off the team.

Andrew James Brack and Derek Nicholson, both U.S.-born Greek citizens, tested positive in samples taken Aug. 5, the Greek Olympic Committee said Mon-

Brack tested positive for the steroid stanozolol, while Nicholson, an alternate on the team, tested positive for diuretics, officials

U.S. women rout France

SALAMANCA, Spain - Lisa Leslie scored 12 points and Sue Bird added 11 leading the U.S. women's Olympic team to a 68-38 victory over France on Sunday at the Spanish International Tourna-

The Americans, winners of the past two Olympic gold medals, rallied from an early 10-5 deficit and tied the game on a pair of free throws by Tina Thompson with 3:29 left in the first quarter.

Leslie hit a layup a minute later to give the Americans the lead for

Gibbons debuts as Jays top N.Y.

Toronto ends 5-game losing skid; Orioles finish sweep of Rangers

NEW YORK - Gabe Gross connected off Esteban Loaiza for his first major league home run, Josh Towers took a shutout into the seventh inning and the Toronto Blue Jays won in John Gibbons' first game as manager, beating the



New York Yankees 5-4 Monday to stop a five-game losing streak. A day after

Toronto fired manager Carlos Tosca and replaced him with Gibbons for the rest of the season, the last-place Blue Jays (48-64) built a 5-0 lead winning the finale of a

four-game series. They kept Loaiza winless in two starts since the Yankees acquired him from the Chicago



New Toronto manager John Gibbons talks to pitcher Jason Frasor in the ninth inning on Monday.

White Sox on July 31 for Jose Con-

Bernie Williams hit a two-run homer in the seventh off Towers and Hideki Matsui added a two-run drive in the ninth off Jason Frasor, Jorge Posada then walked, but Frasor retired Will iams on a flyout, threw a called third strike past John Olerud and got pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra to ground into a forceout, earning his 15th save in 16 chances.

Loaiza (9-6) allowed his 26th homer of the season, third in the AL behind Jamie Mover (31) and Bartolo Colon (29). As soon as Gross' two-run drive down the right-field line hit the top of the wall and bounced over in the sixth inning, the crowd of 49,853

began booing Loaiza. He allowed five runs - four earned - and 10 hits over six innings in his second straight mediocre performance. It followed superb eight-innings starts by Kevin Brown, Javier Vazquez, Or lando Hernandez and Jon Lieber. And, with Mike Mussina due to come off the disabled list in the next week or two. Loaiza's spot in the rotation appears in jeopardy.

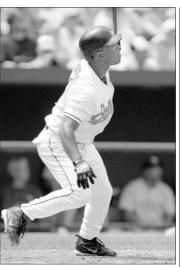
Towers (7-4) won for the fifth time in six starts.

Orioles 7, Rangers 3: Melvin Mora homered twice and drove in three runs and Baltimore extended its winning streak to seven and completed a four-game sweep of visiting Texas.

Larry Bigbie also connected for the Orioles, who completed their first 7-0 homestand since September 1969.

Dave Borkowski (3-2) pitched six innings of four-hit ball, giving the Orioles their longest winning streak since September 1999

David Dellucci and Alfonso So riano homered for the Rangers. who were outscored 30-10 in their first four-game sweep in Balti-



more's Melvin Mora watches his fifth-inning home run on Monday which helped the Orioles to a 7-3 win and a four-game sweep of Texas.

more in 13 seasons. Texas has lost nine straight to the Orioles since May 29, 2003.

Mora gave Baltimore the lead for good with a two-run drive in the first inning off Mike Bacsik then added a solo shot in the fifth off reliever Joaquin Renoit He has three homers in his last two games, and his 20 this season are a career high, eclipsing the 19 he hit in 2002

Mora went 2-for-3 with a walk and has hit in 11 straight games going 18-for-41 (.439) in that span to lift his batting average to .351.

Dellucci's solo homer got the Rangers started in the first. Baltimore bounced back with three runs in the bottom half against Bacsik. After Brian Roberts hit a leadoff double and Mora

homered. Miguel Tejada walked and scored on a double by Javy Hank Blalock hit a sacrifice fly

to score Dellucci and bring Texas to 3-2 in the third, but the Orioles pulled away with a three-run fifth. Bigbie hit his 12th home run after B.J. Surhoff hit a leadoff double, and Mora homered on Benoit's second nitch.

Tejada got his 101st RBI with a groundout in the seventh In an AL game Sunday:

Angels 6, Royals 4: Jose Guillen tied the game with a homer in the ninth off Nate Field (2-3), and David Eckstein's suicide squeeze drove in the go-ahead run for visiting Ana-

A's defeat Twins in 'only' nine

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS - Mark Kotsay and Scott Hatteberg each drove in two runs and Rich Harden gave the Oakland bullpen a rest in the Athletics' 8-2 victory Monday over the Minnesota

A day after each team used seven pitchers in Oakland's 18-in-ning, 6-5 victory, starters Harden and Kyle Lohse each pitched into the seventh. The A's took three of four from Minnesota in a matchup of AL division leaders. Oakland took the lead for good

in the sixth, when two walks and Hatteberg's double loaded the bases. Eric Byrnes' RBI single tied the score 2-2 and Marco Scutaro hit into a double play as the go-ahead run scored.

The Athletics chased Lohse (5-9) with a run in the seventh, then broke the game open with four in the eighth off relievers Aaron Fultz and Jesse Crain, Kotsay's two-run double was the key hit as Oakland sent 10 batters to the plate and took an 8-2 lead

Harden (6-5) allowed two runs even hits and four walks in 62/ innings to win his third straight decision. He hasn't lost in eight starts since June 21 at Anaheim.

Lohse gave up four runs, eight hits and four walks in 61/3 innings for the Twins, who have lost four of their last five

On Sunday, Jermaine Dye's tiebreaking RBI single keyed a three-run 18th inning and Oakland withstood another shaky outing by closer Octavio Dotel.

It was the second-longest game in the 23-year history of the Metrodome. Cleveland and Minnesota played 22 innings on Aug. 31, 1993. This one matched the longest game in the major leagues this season. Texas beat Seattle 9-7 in 18 innings on June 24.

Dotel, who blew his last two save chances, gave up a two-run homer to Justin Morneau in the bottom of the 18th before finish. ing for his ninth save in 13 chancwith Oakland.

Phillies add Lidle to rotation, but lose Burrell for season

PHILADELPHIA - Trying to holster a rotation depleted by injuries, the Philadelphia Phillies acquired starting pitcher Cory Lidle from the Cincinnati Reds on Monday for two minor leaguers and a player to be named. The Phillies got more bad news

Monday when it was learned that outfielder Pat Burrell would miss the rest of the season because of wrist surgery

Lidle, who is 7-10 with a 5.32 ERA in 24 starts, will step into an inconsistent rotation that had been missing Kevin Millwood and Vicente Padilla, both on the disabled list Lidle is tied for second in the NL with three complete games and led the Reds with 149 innings pitched.

Cincinnati obtained Class-A



outfielder Javon Moran and left-handed pitcher Joe Wilson in the trade.

Lidle probably will take Paul Abbott's spot in the Philadelphia rotation. Abbott is 1-6 with a 6.24 ERA in 10 starts since signing with the Phillies after being released by Tampa Bay.

Lidle, 32, is 52-49 with a 4.56 ERA in seven major league seasons with the New York Mets, Tampa Bay, Oakland, Toronto and Cincinnati.

Burrell, who injured his left wrist in batting practice last Tues-day, is hitting .263 with 18 homers and 68 RBIs. He'll be replaced in left field by a combination of Doug Glanville, Jason Michaels and rookie Lou Collier.

enny to miss one start

LOS ANGELES - Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Brad Penny has a strained right biceps and is expected to miss one start after being forced to leave a weekend game because of pain in his arm.

Making his second start after being acquired in a trade with Florida, the right-hander left Sunday's game after throwing only 14 pitches against Philadelphia.

An MRI exam Monday revealed no tears or structural dam-age in his arm, Dodgers spokesman John Olguin said.

"It's obviously very good news for us," Olguin said. It was originally feared that the injury was more serious because of the severity of the pain in Pen-

nv's upper arm.

Penny left the mound after his 14th pitch and at first thought he had a cramp. He then tried a practice pitch and jumped off the

mound, writhing in pain.

Penny, 26, joined the NL West leaders just before the trade deadline in a deal that sent Paul Lo Duca, Guillermo Mota and Juan Encarnacion to the Marlins

Tigers' Sanchez on DL

DETROIT - Detroit Tigers outfielder Alex Sanchez placed on the 15-day disabled list Monday with a strained right thigh Detroit also recalled outfielder Nook Logan from Triple-A Toledo, and he will join the Tigers for the second time this season.

Sanchez left Sunday's game against Boston after the eighth in ning with the quadricep injury. In .322 with 19 stolen bases

Logan, during eight games in July, batted .333 with two doubles and one RBI. With the Mud Hens Logan hit .263 with 14 doubles. nine triples, two home runs and 27 RBIs in 105 games.

Torre: Giambi to rehab soon NEW YORK — Jason Giambi

is slowly regaining strength, and New York Yankees manager Joe Torre thinks the former AL MVP will report this week to the team's spring training complex in Tampa, Fla. The first baseman, who has felt

weak for most of the season, has not played since July 23. The Yankees at first diagnosed him with an intestinal parasite, then said July 30 that he had a benign tumor, without disclosing where

it was located.

SAN FRANCISCO - In mid air, Dustan Mohr reminded himself of one fundamen tal baseball rule: Watch the ball until it's in

your glove

Mohr made a run-saving diving catch in the warning track dirt in the eighth inning of the San Francisco Giants' 6-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Roundup Sunday night.

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Then, he moved from center field to right for the final inning and ended the game with a sliding catch that caused him to roll over the bullpen mound. After he lost a hall in the sun on Aramis Ramirez's single in the fourth, it became

his mission to make up for it. "I took two or three steps and knew I was going to get close," said Mohr, who ranked the first catch as the toughest play he's made. "I did everything I could to get there. I just wanted to make sure I

watched the ball into my glove."

Rookie Noah Lowry (2-0) had another impressive start for San Francisco, even adding a second-inning single and a double in the fourth to give him four straight hits over his past two starts until a groundout in the sixth

The Giants moved within two games of the Cubs in the NL wild card race, tied with San Diego

A.J. Pierzynski had two hits and two RBIs for the Giants, including his run-scoring groundout in the seventh for an insurance run. Pedro Feliz scored on the play after going from first to third on a ground out by Barry Bonds when the defense shifted toward right field for the slugger

Lowry received a loud ovation when he gave way to new closer Dustin Hermanson with one out in the eighth, but the cheers for Mohr were even greater after he robbed Moises Alou of an extra-base hit with his big catch in left-center for the final out of the inning to keep Nomar Garciaparra from scoring the tying run.

The Giants' dugout erupted in celebration and players rushed out to congratulate

"I don't even know how to describe the feeling," Mohr said.

"It took me some time to gather myself. I was excited. The team was excited. It was

a big win.' Mohr also had a sacrifice fly in the third to make it 3-2, then singled to start the Giants' two-run eighth in which one of the runs was unearned. Mohr also got hit by a nitch in the left wrist in the fifth.

Lowry, a 23-year-old lefty making his fifth major league start, earned his first win last Tuesday night in an 11-0 victory over Cincinnati. He struck out six and walked one in 7 1-3 innings Sunday, allow-

ing two earned runs on eight hits.
"I like the way things are going right now," he said. "I'm going to stick with the same game plan."

Pirates 4, Padres 2: Randall Simon hit a go-ahead solo homer in the sixth and Oliver Perez (7-6) pitched into the seventh inning against his former team, leading Pitts-

burgh to a victory in San Diego. Humberto Cota also hit a solo homer for Pittsburgh, which won consecutive road games for the first time since ending a three- game road winning streak on July 5. The Pirates won for just the third time in

11 games overall. Braves 11, Diamondbacks 4: Chipper Jones homered and drove in four runs to lead visiting Atlanta to its fifth straight vic-

Russ Ortiz (13-6) got his 13th win and Eddie Perez went 4-for-5 with two homers for the streaking Braves, who have won 10 of 11 and 14 of 16. Atlanta, which is 31-9 since losing a season-high three straight games in late June, remained 5½ games ahead of Philadelphia in the NL East

The Diamondbacks have lost four straight and 41 of 50.

Marlins must make move soon

BY STEVEN WINE

The Associated Press

MIAMI - Before the Florida Marlins' most recent game, Jack McKeon and Jeff Conine crossed paths in the locker room and greeted each other wrongly but warmly

"Hev. Jim." McKeon said. "Hi, Bill," Conine replied.

In his second season as the Marlins' manager, the 73-year-old McKeon still mangles the names of his players, sometimes intentionally and always to their amusement. Thanks in large part to his Stengelesque personality and "let's have fun" philosophy. Florida clubhouse again ranks as perhaps the merriest in baseball

But in the standings, the defending World Series champions aren't doing so well. With a 55-55 record, they're a season-worst eight games behind first-place Atlanta in the NL East, and 51/2 back in the wild-card race, trailing four teams

"I wouldn't say our backs are against the wall," center fielder Juan Pierre said, "but they're pretty close to it."

After failing to take advantage of a soft stretch in the schedule Florida next plays three games against the St. Louis Cardinals, who own the best record in the major leagues

"That's good," McKeon said. "We like to see them when they come in hot. They're due to cool off. Hopefully it'll be here.

The Marlins want to believe the stage is set for another improbable title run. Last year they came from behind in the wild-card race and closed with a 32-14 spurt. postseason included.

The deficit is more daunting this time. On Aug. 10, 2003, the Marlins were tied for the wild-card lead. Now they need a 36-16 finish to match last year's 91-71 record.

"We're very upbeat," Dontrelle Willis said. "It can come down to the last week, so anything's possible, especially in this locker room. We definitely know how to come from behind. so we're definitely going to claw our way back until they say we can't do it anymore.

It helps that the Marlins have games remaining against all of the teams they're chasing in the wild-card race. They play Philadelphia. San Francisco Diego and the Chicago Cubs a combined 19 times.

They also have six games left against Atlanta, which surged ahead in the division by winning 31 of its past 40 games.

During the same stretch the Marlins struggled against the NL's last-place teams, losing 11 in row to Arizona, Montreal and

Pittsburgh over the span of a

"We can only blame our-selves," Conine said. "We played so poorly for quite a while. We let the Braves get ahead, and can't do anything about that now. We just have to put together as many victories as we can

One reason for Fish fans to be encouraged: Deals that brought in five players just before the trade deadline are already paying dividends. Guillermo Mota has provided welcome relief pitching, Ismael Valdez threw six shutouts innings in his first start, and catcher Paul Lo Duca — "Do Luca" to McKeon — is batting .500 with eight RBIs in 18 at-bats. "We're a much better club than

we were before," McKeon said. Last season's manager of the year has been saddled much of 2004 with a sputtering offense, an unreliable bullpen and a rotation

that failed to blossom As a result, the Marlins rank 12th in the NL in runs and 10th in ERA. World Series MVP Josh Beckett and hard-throwing A.J Burnett are a combined 6-12, and catcher Ivan Rodriguez - batting .343 with 67 RBIs for Detroit -

has been sorely missed. Nevertheless, Lo Duca said, the Marlins retain a championship

"There's something to be said for people who know how to win, Lo Duca said.



ack McKeon has kept the atmosphere light and friendly in the Florida Marlins' locker room but things aren't so rosy in the NL standings







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Maddox feeling pressure from rookie Pampling

Steelers QB adjusting to role reversal

BY KEN MURRAY The Baltimore Sun

LATROBE, Pa. - At age 21, Tommy Maddox was cruising the fast lane of the NFL. He was a first-round draft choice of the Denver Broncos, the likely successor to John Elway and a star in waiting

Four weeks shy of his 33rd birthday, Maddox is officially on the flip side. The incumbent starting quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers will spend training camp and beyond looking over his shoulder at the future of the team.

What he sees back there is 6-foot-4 Ben Roethlisberger, a chiseled-in-stone specimen from Miami of Ohio and the Steelers' first-round pick in April

Once the golden boy, Maddox now is being pressed by one.

"When they drafted Ben, I thought about it a lot," Maddox said of the juxtaposition. "It's amazing how roles reverse. I went from young guy in this league for a long time to now I'm the old guy. That's the way this

If the Steelers are going to reverse their role as a 6-10 also-ran in the AFC North and challenge the Ravens for the division title they almost certainly will need Maddox to rebound from his 17-interception, 41-sack season in

Not that 6-10 was all his doing. The Steelers' offensive line was in shambles starting three players at left tackle and two at right tack-

Their vaunted running game was a rumor and the defense couldn't force the issue the way it

As a result, Maddox threw 519 passes, a franchise high, and the



Pittsburgh Steelers first-round draft pick Ben Roethlisberger, left, and starting quarterback Tommy Maddox react to a play during Roethlisberger's first practice at training camp in Latrobe, Pa., Wednesday,

running game finished next-tolast, a franchise low. Not surprisingly, Maddox caught a lot of criti-

"He did a great job two years ago," coach Bill Cowher said. "Last year a lot of people felt that Tommy had a bad year but it wasn't just him. There were a lot of circumstances involved."

Help came in free agency when the Steelers signed former Phila-delphia Eagles running back Duce Staley, an eight-year veterwith 4,807 career rushing yards. Staley could take Jerome Bettis' starting job or simply share it

Up front, the Steelers need Marvel Smith, held to six games last er Ross, largely ineffective all year, to restore order at the two tackle positions.

Cowher fired three starters on defense and revamped his secondary with the goal of getting quicker. He also fired defensive coordinator Tim Lewis and replaced him with 66-year-old Dick LeBeau, the originator of the zone blitz with the Steelers a decade

Still, any quick turnaround in Pittsburgh will hinge on the performance of Maddox. Even though Roethlisberger will receive honuses worth more than \$9 million dollars as the 11th pick in the draft, he isn't expected to start anytime soon.

"I think it's always hard when you're a rookie to have a competition with a veteran player," said new offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt. "I think there's so much stuff thrown at you that it's hard to catch up. But he's definitely gifted with great physical tools. and we're going to give him as much as he can take

If anything, Maddox was guilty of trying to do too much last sea son while the rest of the team collapsed around him. Many of his interceptions came when the Steelers were behind and forced to

"Tommy's a good quarterback when he plays within himself, which he's done for us this spring and which he's done for us in the past." Whisenhunt said. "He's valuable. He does a good job.'

After Roethlisberger was drafted, the Steelers gave Maddox a contract extension that includes a \$2 million signing bonus spread over the season. That took the sting out of the draft nick

"I feel appreciated," Maddox said. "I've got a job; I'm out here nlaving football. There's worse things. I've been unappreciated. I was sitting home this time of year. That really doesn't bother me a whole lot.'

Maddox actually sat home for five years after he was cut by the New York Giants in 1996 He never realized expectations as a first-round pick in Denver and was cut by three teams. He had a the Arena Football stint in League and the now-defunct XFL before the Steelers gave him a chance as a free agent in 2001.

In 2002, Maddox revived his career with 20 touchdown passes in 11 starts, replacing Kordell Stewart. Now he's trying to hold onto his job with the newest golden boy waiting in the wings.

Maddox said he has no problem working with Roethlisberger.

"It's a working relationship, one where you're competing, you're going out trying to do the best you can and you're rooting for the other guys. All that will work itself out," he said.

lands first PGA win with eagle

The Associated Press

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. - Rod Pampling made a 21-foot eagle putt from the fringe on the 17th hole to move past Alex Cejka and earn his first PGA Tour victory in The International on Sunday

Pampling had scored just two points in the final round and trailed Cejka by three shots heading to the par-5 17th. After a long tee shot. Pampling landed his approach in the fringe just right of the flag. He



then curled in the putt. pumping his dropped to five earn

points under the tournament's modified Stableford scoring sys-

Pampling closed with a par to finish with 31 points, taking home the \$900,000 first-place check.

Cejka, who trailed by a point at the start of the round, was hurt by double bogevs on Nos. 8 and 16. losing six points on those two Chris DiMarco, tied for the

lead after three rounds, made the turn with 24 points after bogeys on Nos. 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9. He tied for sixth and picked up valuable Ryder Cup points, moving from 19th in the standings to 15th

Mallon edges Stupples by one stroke in Farr Classic

SYLVANIA, Ohio - Meg Mallon birdied three of the last four holes, including a 10-footer at the 18th, for a one-stroke victory over Karen Stupples and defending champion Se Ri Pak in the Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic.

Mallon overcame a four-stroke deficit on the final six holes to move past Stupples, closing with a 3-under 68 for a 7-under 277 to win her third event of the year. She also won the U.S. Women's Open and Canadian Open last month

Stupples and Pak narrowly missed birdie putts at the 18th that would have forced a playoff. Stupples had a 2-over 73 and Pak closed with a 68 at Highland Meadows Golf Club.

Kite ends 21-month drought

BLAINE, Minn. - Tom Kite made three birdies over the final seven holes in a 3-under 69 for a one-stroke victory in the 3M Championship and his first Cham-

pions Tour victory in 21 months.

One week after losing the lead on the final four holes of the U.S. Senior Open, Kite moved ahead at No. 13 and secured the victory by rolling a 60-foot putt within two feet and tapping in for birdie at No. 18. He finished at 13-under 203, one stroke ahead of Craig Stadler, who missed a 15-foot eagle putt on the final hole at the TPC of the Twin Cities.

Third-round leader Tom Purtzer, Larry Nelson and Vicente Fernandez tied at 10 under.

Coughlin's move puts Barber, Toomer on punt returns Raiders' Harris hurts knee during drills

seasons because he has a hip injury. Coughlin, however, indicated that the 5-foot-7 Joyce was too small to play for him

"I think he is a great kid, I really do," Coughlin said. "But I just felt we have to move on Barber and Toomer were stunned by the

"I was surprised they let Delvin go, but whatever it takes for this team to win. I'll do.' said Barber, who was the Giants' punt returner from 1999-2001

Toomer and Barber have been working with the punt team since training camp opened, but most thought it was only for emergencies.

Toomer, who has had five straight 1,000 receiving seasons, chose his words carefully in discussing being a punt returner. He did well early in his career, returning three punts for TDs in two seasons.

But he has had only nine regular-season returns since 1999 because of his expanding role as a receiver in the offense.

The Giants officially waived Joyce after two NAPA, Calif. - Oakland Raiders linebacker Napoleon Harris injured his right knee dur-

ing a training camp drill on Monday. Harris, who started 29 games in his first two NFL seasons, was hurt during a scrimmage in the Raiders' first practice since re-

turning from a day off Sunday. The team was not in full pads when Harris was injured A first-round pick in 2002, Harris collided with teammates while blitzing during a pass

play. He fell to the ground and clutched his knee before Oakland's medical staff came over and helped him off the field. Trainer Rod H. Martin examined Harris for

more than five minutes before calling for a cart. Harris was then transported to a hospital for X-rays and an MRI exam.

"He strained his knee and they're going to go check it out and find out if it's serious." Raiders coach Norv Turner said.

Right tackle Langston Walker also came up limping on the play but was not seriously hurt.

ticipated Coughlin made both moves on Monday, moving David Diehl to right tackle and giving Snee, his son-in-law, the open spot at right guard. The change put Ian Allen, who started 11 games last season, in a backup role. The move that seemed to catch the players

off guard was the decision to waive backup running back and returnman Delvin Joyce It left Barber and Toomer as the leading

ALBANY, N.Y. - Giving second-round

draft pick Chris Snee a starting job on New

York Giants' offensive line has been a move

expected from new coach Tom Coughlin. Having veteran starters Tiki Barber and

Amani Toomer as the Gi-

ants' possible punt return-

ers for the exhibition open-

er against Kansas City was

a switch almost no one an-

candidates to return punts on Friday against the Chiefs

Judge orders arrest of ex-NFL receiver Rison

The Associated Press

DECATUR, Ga. - A judge ordered the arrest of former star receiver Andre Rison on Monday for failing to pay \$107,350 in child support



Superior Court Judge Cynthia Becker ruled that Rison is in contempt of court and should be jailed for 20 days. She asked that other jurisdictions out-

side the state assist in the arrest. Rison was not at court Monday. Rison hasn't paid his \$3,500-a-month child-support payment for his 16- and 18-year-old children since August 2002.

the order said The child-support total is \$87,500, with the additional amount coming from interest and lawver's fees.

Randall Kessler, a lawyer for Raycoa Handley, the mother of two of Rison's children, said he thinks Rison is in Michigan or

"I just want him to come forward and pay his child support. I didn't want him to

go to jail," Handley said She said Rison hasn't seen or talked to his children in 21/2 years

Rison's lawyer, Max Richardson, said he is going to "try and see Mr. Rison does what he's supposed to do." He declined fur-

ther comment Rison last played for the Oakland Raid-ers in 2000. He was suspended for four games in 2001 for a repeat violation of the league's substance abuse policy and has been out of football since

Georgia LB suspended for three games ATHENS, Ga. - Georgia linebacker Odell Thurman has been suspended for the first three games of the season for violating team rules

Thurman will be allowed to practice, but will miss games against Georgia Southern, South Carolina and Marshall. The junior could return for the Oct. 2 game against LSU, a rematch of last year's Southeastern Conference championship game.

Thurman, who had 121 tackles last sea-

son, reported to Athens with the rest of his teammates on Saturday. Preseason practice begins Monday.

McGaughev, Desormeaux, Skip Away inducted into racing's Hall of Fame

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Trainer Shug McGaughey, jockey Kent Des-ormeaux and 1998 Horse of the Year Skip Away were inducted into thoroughbred rac-

ing's Hall of Fame on Monday. Among McGaughey's top feats were winning six stakes races in one day, campaign-

ing champion Personal Ensign through a 13-race unbeaten career, and sending Easy

Goer out to win the 1989 Belmont Stakes Desormeaux, among the top riders in Southern California, won the 1998 Ken-tucky Derby and Preakness with Real Ouiet and the 2000 Derby aboard Fusaichi

Skip Away, among the most dominant horses from 1996-1998, enters the Hall a year after his trainer Sonny Hine was in-ducted posthumously. Hine died in 2000.

Goosen, Price withdraw from PGA

HAVEN, Wis. - U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen and three-time major winner Nick Price withdrew Sunday from the PGA Championship because of injury and family obligations.

Goosen, No. 6 in the world ranking, was injured in a jet ski accident two weeks ago. Price skipped last year to spend an extra week of vacation with his children.

The 24-second clock that saved NBA is 50

BY WILLIAM KATES The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Dolph Schayes and some teammates scrimmaged in a small, stuffy high school gym exactly 50 years

The short workout helped rescue the NBA and transform professional basketball from a chesslike contest into a fast-paced. gravity-defying game.

"I remember we were all huff-ing and puffing," the 76-year-old Hall of Famer said, "It was summer, so we were out of shape anyway. It certainly changed the tempo of play. It was all running. No standing around. It made the game more fun to play

It was Aug. 10, 1954 and a group of team owners and governing board members in the fledge ling National Baskethall Association - Danny Biasone, Red Auerbach, Ned Irish, Eddie Gottlieb, Clair Bee — sat in the bleachers at Vocational High School in downtown Syracuse and watched as the 20-minute pickup game was played with a 24-second shot

"There wasn't really a clock," recalled Schaves, a 12-time NBA All-Star who played from 1949 to 1964 with the Syracuse Nationals and Philadelphia 76ers and was the NBA's career scoring leader when he retired. "There was a guy on the sideline keeping it with his watch and yelling out the Twenty. Ten. Five, four,

"None of us at the time realized the significance of it. Arguably, it can be said it's been the most important rule change in the history of the game," Schayes said.

On Tuesday, Schayes will help Syracuse city officials mark the 50th anniversary of that game during a ceremony at the school, now Blodgett Elementary School. Fittingly, a basketball game involving local high school players will follow.

"It changed the game of basketball, and it happened here in Syra-cuse. It's a fact to be proud of," said Syracuse Parks and Recreation commissioner Pat Driscoll, who would like to see a permanent memorial built to celebrate

In Springfield, Mass., at the national Baskethall Hall of Fame a display case explains the clock's history, said Dean O'Keefe, a museum spokesman. The clock's history also is included in the biografor Biasone, a Hall of Famer who owned the Syracuse Nation als and was one of the NBA's founding members

Neither the Hall of Fame nor the NBA has anything special planned to mark the shot clock's

golden anniversary.
In those early days, NBA games were low scoring, played at a poke-along pace that was threatening to kill pro basketball as a spectator sport before it even got started. With no shot clock, a team with a lead in the fourth quarter simply stalled until the clock ran down

The lowest scoring game in NBA history was on Nov. 22, 1950, when the Fort Wayne Pistons defeated the Minneapolis Lakers 19-18. Fort Wayne outscored the Lakers 3-1 in the final quarter

At Yale University, coach Howard Hobson was proposing a radical 30-second shot clock Other colleges scoffed at the idea as a gimmick. In Syracuse, Bia-sone thought it could be the change needed to make the NBA game more exciting.

After years of lobbying, Biasone finally persuaded his associates to come to Syracuse to watch an exhibition game.

In a 1992 interview with The Associated Press, Biasone plained that he came up with his magic number through simple arithmetic. At that time, each team was averaging shots a game, which meant that each game featured 120 shots. Since each league game lasts 48 minutes, or 2,880 seconds, that total divided by 120 equals 24.

The 24-second shot clock made its NBA debut on Oct. 30, 1954, with the Rochester Royals defeating the Boston Celtics 98-95. The change had its intended effect. According to NBA records, scoring jumped that first year from 79.5 points per game to 93.1.



NASCAR Nextel Cup points leader Jimmie Johnson spins out during the Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday. Johnson finished 36th, shrinking his series lead over Jeff Gordon to 97 points.

Gordon: Four-time champ gearing up for title run

"That was disappointing because we don't want to have any failures," said Johnson, who was coming off a win at Pocono but failed to finish for only the third time this season. "We want to be out there competing for every win, so we're more disappointed than anything else."

Gordon. who Johnson's car with his team owner, Rick Hendrick, appears to

he in the better position now. even though he trails his team-

points. "We're in the mode of getting all that we can get and I want

to go into those last 10 breathing down those guvs' necks, leading laps, showing that our pit crew is the best, that our cars are the best, that we are the team and the guys to watch coming into those last 10," Gordon said.

Like most everyone else, though, Gordon has mixed emotions about the new system.

A year ago, he would have been thinking only about catching Johnson with nearly half the

36-race season remaining. Instead, Gordon wasn't even thinking about points as he cruised toward his series-leading fifth victory of the season Sunday or as he celebrated afterward.

"We're kind of in a comfort zone right now for the next five races," he said.

'In a way, we do go out there to win every weekend but, when there are points on the line, we do watch a little bit more on how much

we're going to 44 I want to go into turn, how aggressive we're those last 10 Iracesl going to be on the setup or if breathing down this is a day those guys' necks. that we can test something leff Gordon for down the

> road. Gordon said it would be nice to be able to just go out and race for wins with no other pressures all the time. But that isn't possible.

"It's just the nature of the business we're in," he said. "We all want that championship.

"But, right now, I like the position that we're in. It's awesome. Let me tell you, though, when it comes down to those last 10 races, it's not going to feel anything like this."

Brickyard 400 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Sunday At Indianapolis Motor Speedway Indianapolis

Indianapolis
Lap length: 2.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
(11) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 161 2. (17) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 161, \$323,367. 3. (3) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 161, \$309,158 4. (12) Kasey Kahne, Dodge, 161

\$263,325. 5. (24) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 161,

(35) Greg Biffle, Ford, 161, \$188,175.
 (8) Jamle McMurray, Dodge, 161, \$19,025.
 (8) (32) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 161, \$205,178.

174,050. 12. (19) Jeff Burton, Ford, 161, \$177,342. 13. (29) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 161 (29) Rusty Wallace, Dodge, 161,
 5178,658.
 (14) Jeff Green, Dodge, 161,
 5164,075.
 (15) Bobby Labonte, Chevrolet, 161,
 5180,333.
 Matt Kenseth, Ford, 161,

\$192,603. Ford, 161, 17. (4) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 161, \$158,850. \$158,850. 18. (31) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 161, \$133,900. 19. (33) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 161.

19, (33) Jimmy apence, 303, (33) 3132,800.
20, (28) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 161, \$164,856.
21, (38) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 161, \$139,250.
22, (20) Rohby Gordon, Chevrolet, 161, 22, (20) Rohby Gordon, Chevrolet, 161, 39,250. 22. (20) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 161, 22. (20) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 161, \$160,992. 23. (26) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 161, \$141,180. 24. (37) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 161, \$146,505.

uent, \$121,730. 31. (7) Ryan Newman, Dodge, 154, acci-dent, \$165,092. 32. (34) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 148, acci-dent, \$125,730. 32. (10) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 146, acci-rakes, \$151,400.

brakes, \$151,400.
34. (22) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 99, engine failure, \$117,180.
35. (30) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 95, accident, \$124,925.
36. (9) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 88, engine failure, \$136,625. iggs, Chevrolet, 72, acci-

37. (27) Scott Riggs, Uneworder, 12. (27) Scott Riggs, Uneworder, 134, 227. (28) Cent. S14, 227. (29) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 72, accident, \$143,350. (29) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 72, accident, \$120,005. (40) (43) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 55, vi-40. (43) Derrike Cope, Chevrolet, 55, vi-ration, \$116,825. 41. (41) Todd Bodine, Ford, 16, vibration, \$116,320. 42. (42) Scott Pruett, Dodge, 9, engine 43. (42) Scott Pruett, Douge, 9, engine failure, \$116,215. 43. (25) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 3, acci-dent, \$116,359.

Race Statistics
Time of race: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 56

seconds.

Margin of victory: Under caution.

Winner's average speed: 115.037 mph.
Caution flags: 15 for 47 laps.
Lead Changes: Nire among six drivers.
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2-26; Loordon 27 de 12-04 pt 1,28; Loordon 27 de 48-69; J.Spencer 70; E.Sadler 71-78; J.Gordor don 79-125; K.Schrader 126; J.Gordor 127-161.

127-161.
 Driver standings: 1. J.Johnson, 3,095. 2
 J.Gordon, 2,998. 3. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,855.
 4. T.Stewart, 2,761. 5. M.Kenseth, 2,786. 6.
 E.Sadler, 2,674. 7. K.Busch, 2,615. 8. B.Labonte, 2,584. 9. K.Harvick, 2,562. 10
 R.Newman, 2,542.

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The drive for five

Win at Indy adds momentum to Gordon's quest for fifth Cup title

> BY MIKE HARRIS The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - His fourth victory in the Brickyard 400 was more than a little piece of history to Jeff Gordon.

The four-time NASCAR champion wrested the spotlight away from teammate Jimmie Johnson, the Nextel Cup series points leader, and put it directly on his own No. 24 Chevrolet with Sunday's dominating victory at the Indianapolis Motor

Speedway.
"I think it's a pretty loud statement," said Gordon of his 69th career win.

"You know, this team, man, they are just really on top of things right now," he added. "It's just so much fun going to the racetracks when you know that you've got a chance at winning, just pretty much every weekend you feel like you've got some kind of a shot at it."

It's understandable that Gordon is brimming with confidence. He has finished fifth or better, including three wins, in seven of his last eight starts The only race in which he faltered was at Michigan, where he started from the pole and led 81 of the first 88 laps before his engine blew and he finished 38th

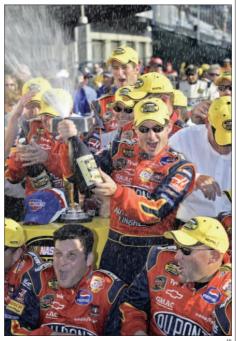
The Brickyard win, which matched the four Indianapolis 500 victories by Gordon's early open-wheel heroes — A.J. Foyt, Al Unser and Rick Mears - came on a day when Johnson ran into trouble. An early spin and then an engine failure relegated Johnson to 36th place and cut his lead over Gordon from 232 points to just 97

That doesn't really mean much to either driver, though, thanks to NASCAR's new championship system in which the standings will be reset after the first 26 races, with the top 10 drivers starting with an overall separation of only 45 points and competing for the title over the final 10 events.

With only five races until the "Chase for the

Cup" begins, Johnson and Gordon agreed that momentum is most important right now

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Phillies dealt blow with loss of slugger Burrell for rest of season

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Jeff Gordon celebrates winning the Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Sunday. Gordon cut Jimmie Johnson's series points lead to 97 with his fifth victory of 2004.

Late wreck costs Newman

How the drivers battling for the final spots in NASCAR's Chase for the Cup fared this week. Ten drivers will qualify for the 10-race shootout, which begins Sept. 19



Bobby Labonte Solidified his position in the top 0 with a 15th-place finish at ndy. He's 42 points ahead of

ewman heading into this eek's race at Watkins Glen.



Kevin Harvick crash with an eighth-place finished and moved into ninth overall, 20 points up on Nev man with five races to go

His crash with Brian Vickers



Moved a point ahead of Mayfield with his fourth-place finish — his third straight in the top 10. Trails Newman by 31



His 11th-place finish — follow-ing three top-10s — edged him closer to the bubble, even though he fell a spot. He's just 32 points out of 10th place.



make a run at another title



Jeff Gordon and his crew kiss the vard of bricks after their victory in Indianapolis.



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